



RECORD JUST THREE DAYS OFF

With three days to go to tie all-time Victoria spring dry-spell record, weatherman Bill Mackie uses magnifying glass to make sure there's no trace of moisture in the official rain

gauge. This is 26th consecutive day without measurable precipitation; record of 29 was set in 1951. Forecast is mostly sunny, with morning cloud. (Times photo.)

Deeds Must Match Words Before Reds Get U.S. Bid

ESCALATOR FOR HOMES DEVELOPED IN BRITAIN

LONDON (Reuters)—A British company Tuesday disclosed details of an escalator for private homes which it said has already been exported to Belgium and Australia.

Designed to help those who find stair-climbing difficult, the domestic escalator consists of a double-width bottom stair fixed to two unobtrusive gliderails and driven by an electric motor.

The user has only to stand or sit on the step, press a button and the escalator glides smoothly to the top where it stands ready for the return trip.

FEAR 'THINKING MACHINES'

U.K. Workers Revolt Against Automation

COVENTRY, England (Reuters)—Britain's first "automation strike" ended its first week today, and a concerned press reported extensively on its significance.

Some 11,000 Standard motor workers are striking because 3,500 of them will be laid off during installation of automation machinery. The company is spending \$4,000,000 on retooling at the tractor plant it operates for Massey-Harris-Ferguson.

The strikers contend layoffs should be avoided by sharing available work through a shorter-time basis. They also fear that the "thinking machines" will cost some jobs.

The strike is unofficial and

strikers cannot draw strike pay, but moves are being made to win the formal backing of unions concerned.

REDS BLAMED

The Conservative paper Daily Telegraph says in its front-page report that "employers and trade union chiefs" are convinced there is a direct link between the strike and the Communist party's policy on automation.

The left-wing, mass-circulation Daily Mirror, says in a full-page editorial: "This is the first big strike of the robot revolution."

"Communist influence aside, it is a strike that has been fomented by fear of the push-button age."

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CBC Threatens TV Cut Due to Enormous Costs

\$16 Million Loss Forcing Second Look At Plans—Dunton

(Compiled From BUP and CP Dispatches)

OTTAWA—CBC chairman A. D. Dunton said today that a decision must be made in the next few days to drastically curtail an impending \$15,000,000 cost increase in the corporation's operations.

He told the royal commission on broadcasting: "It will mean dismantling organizations; it will mean dropping plans in a very drastic way."

Dunton gave the gloomy news while commission chairman Robert M. Fowler was questioning him about the \$22,000,000 loss expected in the CBC's television and radio operations in the coming fiscal year.

Mr. Dunton said the CBC's TV deficit would be around \$16,000,000 at the proposed level of operations.

"Can you do anything to decrease the enormous plunge in TV?" commission chairman R. M. Fowler asked.

"It could be done," Mr. Dunton replied.

"It would seriously cut the service," he said.

Color TV Change to Cost Millions

CBC general manager J. A. Oumlet later told the Fowler inquiry it will cost several million dollars to convert CBC facilities for color transmission.

He said the expense would be about \$2,000,000 to convert transmitters on the existing network in Ontario and Quebec, and another \$4,000,000 for the whole network when it is extended to both coasts.

Mr. Oumlet said the network will reach Winnipeg by the end of this year and Vancouver by perhaps June, 1958.

He added that converting studios for production of color shows would cost \$1,000,000 a studio. Cost of building new color studios would be \$2,000,000 apiece.

Mr. Oumlet said that once the CBC gets into color it will have to produce its own programs from the start, rather than depend on U.S. imports.

Dealing with the future of radio in relation to TV, Mr. Dunton said the CBC is convinced radio will continue to play a very significant role despite the growth of television.

Asked if it was planning any change in its two radio networks, Mr. Dunton said this was not contemplated unless it should lack money.

The Dominion network would probably be one of the first things that would have to go if the CBC's funds for radio were greatly reduced.

Not Asking for Licence System

During testimony late Tuesday Mr. Dunton told the royal commission the CBC is not asking for a licence fee on broadcast receivers.

But he added that any scheme of financing its television operations should be related to the number of viewers.

Mr. Dunton, testifying since Monday's start of public commission hearings, stated that the CBC could continue TV service on about the present scale at a cost of \$15 per household in addition to its advertising revenues.

Commission counsel John Coyne suggested Tuesday the

CBC might look on this figure as a licence fee.

"We are not asking for a licence fee," Mr. Dunton said.

"We do suggest that any financing scheme should have a logical relationship to the number of viewers."

The publicly-owned CBC now gets its government revenue from a 15 per cent special excise tax on radio and TV receivers.

Prior to 1953, there was a \$2.50 a year tax per household and per automobile on radio receivers.

Mr. Dunton has stated the licence fee is preferable to the present system, but without asking for it specifically.

Private Stations Want Own Board

An independent board to operate in any area. The government now reserves six major cities for CBC stations alone and allows just one private station to operate in other individual areas.

A supplementary brief of the CARTE, which represents 137 radio and 25 TV stations, said non-government stations should be permitted to form their own radio and TV networks, forbidden now under CBC policy.

British Race Driver Dies From Injuries

RAVANNA, Italy (AP) — John Heath, British racing driver, died today of injuries received in Sunday's Mille Miglia automobile road race, the bloodiest in 18 years.

Two other drivers, a German and a Swiss, and three spectators were killed. Nine drivers and eight spectators were injured.

UNDERWATER VOLCANO ERUPTING OFF COAST?

VANCOUVER (CP)—Possibility of an underwater volcano about 200 miles off the British Columbia coast was being investigated by RCAF planes today.

The possibility was seen after a United States navy plane en route to Alaska reported a mysterious plume of smoke west of the Queen Charlotte Islands, 400 miles northwest of Victoria.

The navy pilot estimated the smoke was stretching about 500 feet above the water.

The U.S. Coast Guard said an underwater mountain was charted in the area and said there was a possibility it erupted.

Armament Talks Failure

No Agreement After 7 Weeks

LONDON (AP)—Allied diplomats said today the Soviet Union soon may announce a big slash in its armed forces and armaments — regardless of whether the Western powers do the same.

LONDON (Reuters) — Diplomatic sources said today the United Nations disarmament sub-committee will advise the UN it has failed in seven weeks of meetings aimed at finding an agreement on East-West disarmament.

The talks among representatives of Canada, Britain, the United States, France and Russia entered their final phase today. The conference instructed its secretariat to prepare a report on the meetings. The report will be received by the sub-committee Thursday.

Today's meeting was the first since the sub-committee's work was criticized by Soviet leader Bulganin and Khrushchev during their visit to Britain.

Harold Stassen, chief U.S. delegate, gave a hint that the talks would wind up in failure.

Stassen told a press conference that the statements by the Soviet premier and Communist party chief about the disarmament negotiations had brought prospects of success to a "low ebb."

ROBERTSON IN CHAIR

Norman Robertson, Canada's high commissioner in London, presided at today's closed-door discussions. They followed a series of private talks between Stassen and Andrei Gromyko, chief Soviet delegate. Stassen has kept his western colleagues fully informed about the discussions.

The conference has before it threats of disarmament proposals—the Anglo-French plan for comprehensive disarmament in three phases; an American project and a Soviet program. Prime Minister Eden suggested in the House of Commons Tuesday that a fresh approach be used to get the talks moving.

WIRE BRIEFS

Dulles in Paris

PARIS (AP)—State Secretary Dulles of the United States flew the Atlantic again Tuesday night for talks with allied foreign ministers which may expand the military North Atlantic Treaty Organization into political and economic fields.

Louis Got \$150,000

NEW YORK (UP) — Truman Gibson of Chicago, secretary and director of the International Boxing Club, testified today in federal court that Joe Louis wanted \$250,000 to retire in 1949 but finally settled for \$150,000, stock, and a salary.

Vote on Hanging

WELLINGTON (Reuters) — New Zealand will decide by referendum next year whether to retain or abolish capital punishment. The House of Representatives approved an amendment to this effect to the crimes amendment bill Tuesday.

Roy Thomson Plans TV in Scotland

VANCOUVER (CP) — Roy H. Thomson, owner of a Canadian newspaper chain, came home Tuesday with plans for operating the first independent television station in Edinburgh.

Mollet Wins Vote

PARIS (Reuters) — Premier Guy Mollet tonight won a confidence vote in the French National Assembly on his old-age pensions bill.

Gaitskell to U.S.

LONDON (UP) — British Labor party leader Hugh Gaitskell will visit the United States, May 15, it was announced today.

Nanaimo Strike Inquiry Begins

School Inspector Meets Trustees To Probe Walkout by Pupils

NANAIMO—Franklin P. Levirs, chief inspector of schools, met today with trustees of Nanaimo School District 68 to discuss the April 18 demonstration and strike by 200 Nanaimo High School students.

He opened his investigation here Tuesday.

The district school board requested the investigation to "clear the air" following a protest by students against alleged conditions at the school.

BULLETIN

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OTTAWA (CP)—Labor Minister Gregg today called on the railways and unions locked in a wage dispute to meet at Montreal next Tuesday, in an effort to reach an equitable and peaceful settlement of the dispute.

Nanaimo Tot Strangles On Swing Rope

NANAIMO (CP)—Pamela Roberts, 11-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roberts, was found Tuesday strangled to death by the rope of a swing.

The little girl was believed to have slipped through a loop in the rope from her perch on the swing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Perrett, neighbors of the Roberts family. She was found by Jean Perrett, 11, on her return from school.

Efforts of the Nanaimo fire department and Island ambulance service to revive her failed and she was pronounced dead on arrival at hospital. An inquest will be held Thursday, said coroner H. W. Lewis.

A similar tragedy occurred in New Westminster only a week ago when Judy Lowmy, aged 2½, became entangled in the rope of her swing in her own back yard and was beyond help when noticed by her mother.

16-Year-Old Cleared in Child Slaying

LANGLEY (CP) — RCMP today revealed a 16-year-old boy, arrested during the investigation into the killing of eight-year-old Carolyn Moore, has been released.

Police said today he was cleared of any connection with her death.

The boy's arrest resulted from the same "tip" that led to the arrest of Gerald E. Eaton, 51-year-old ferry deckhand, charged with the school girl's murder.

The girl was found beaten to death last Saturday, some 40 hours after she disappeared while on her way from school to meet her mother at the Anglican church here.

Funeral services for the child were scheduled this afternoon in Langley United church.

Three ministers were to officiate — the family pastor, Rev. J. C. Cinnamon; Rev. T. E. Harris and Rev. T. G. T. Handy.

PRAYER FOR TODAY

ETERNAL GOD take away today the burdens of the spirit, redirect our wills, deal mercifully with our waywardness, teach us humility and trust in Thy way, through Jesus Christ. Amen.



Anyways, that feathered hat's gone with very sincere regrets.

Th' arguments about th' cost o' TV seem as old an' well worn as some o' th' movies they show.

Wonder if waiters in th' likkered restaurants'll find that sips an' tips go together?

\$150 HEADPIECE ILLEGAL, BUT NO CHARGE LAID

Mrs. Ross' Egret-Feather Hat Confiscated by RCMP Officials

Mrs. Frank Ross, the chate-laine of Government House, has lost the \$150 egret-feather hat she wore at the opening of the B.C. legislature this year.

Wildlife officers in Ottawa said today the feathers will be confiscated from the hat as they are illegal in Canada and "in no circumstances" would they be returned to Mrs. Ross.

However, no charges will be laid against Mrs. Ross since she did not know they were illegal when she bought the hat in a Montreal store.

It will be up to the national revenue department to decide whether the Montreal firm which sold the hat to Mrs. Ross should be prosecuted.

HOME SUNDAY

The hat is now in custody of the RCMP in Ottawa while Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Ross are on their way back to the east to attend a military ball in Vancouver Friday at which debutantes will be presented.

They are expected back in Victoria Sunday.

A Government House spokesman said their visit to Eastern Canada was connected with company meetings which Mr. Ross had to attend. It was in no way associated with the hat controversy.

"His honor and Mrs. Ross can do nothing more in the matter," he stated. "Mrs. Ross voluntarily turned over the hat to 'R' when she learned



MRS. ROSS... in "the" hat.

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that the feathers were illegal. She could not do more."

The hat which Mrs. Ross wore at the opening of the legislature was purchased at a store in Montreal for \$150. It is made of the feathers of egrets, a type of heron, and possession of heron plumes is unlawful under the Federal Migratory Birds Convention Act.

The Victoria RCMP office said Mrs. Ross was extremely cooperative in the matter and immediately turned the hat over to them when the investigation started.

NATURALIST PROTEST

They declined to give details, however, as to who laid the complaint. One report from Ottawa is that a B.C. naturalist protested after seeing pictures in the newspaper of the hat.

Mrs. Ross' picture, wearing the new hat, described by fashion experts as "the new beautiful look" appeared in newspapers across the nation after the House opening here.

Assistant RCMP commissioner C. E. Rivett-Carnac was in the official party at the opening.

Dr. Clifford Carl of the Provincial Museum in Victoria said the ban on egret feathers was imposed because the bird is becoming extinct in North America.

NEARLY EXTINCT

"The egret was becoming extinct because hunters wanted the parent birds killed during the mating season when they are in full plumage," he said. "So far as I am aware, no question of cruelty is involved. The birds were shot and killed before the plumes were taken from them."

The egret is found chiefly in central America, the West Indies, the United States and southern Canada, but it is also found in European countries where a similar ban on egret feathers has been imposed.

The controversy over Mrs.

Ross' hat started when newspaper stories mentioned that the hat she wore at the opening of the legislature "was completely covered with white egret feathers" which fringed down over the brim to give the beautiful effect which is the trend for spring.

An ardent B.C. naturalist is said to have called RCMP attention to the fact that egret feathers are the plumes of egrets, a species of heron.

Their possession is punishable by a fine of up to \$300 or six months in jail.

IMPORTED

In Ottawa, RCMP Inspector C. H. Bayfield said Mrs. Ross would not be prosecuted "because the feathers were imported."

"Instead," he said, "we are trying to trace the feathers back to the importer where the violation lies."

The police decision not to lay charges against the chataleine of Government House was made on the advice of F. P. Varcoe, deputy minister of justice.

Federal wild life officials indicated they disagreed with Mr. Varcoe's legal opinion, but not with its effect in this case as Mrs. Ross was "morally innocent."

They pointed out that Section 6 of the Migratory Birds Act makes no distinction between heron nests, eggs, birds and parts thereof which are "imported," and nests, eggs, birds and parts thereof which are "taken in Canada."

The RCMP investigation branch has now passed the hat to the criminal investigation branch, which issued the following statement:

"We have an investigation under way. Mrs. Ross voluntarily gave up the hat to assist the investigation. As the feathers were of European origin and illegal, they have to be traced under customs seizure procedure."

Graft, Corruption Charge in Quebec

MONTREAL (CP)—Mme. Therese Casgrain, Quebec CCF leader, said Tuesday Quebec is one of the most cynically corrupt and graft-ridden areas in North America.

Quebec residents have too often continued to elect demagogues, "whose principal aim is to exploit them under the cloak of divisive nationalism and isolation."

The 57-year-old Montreal grandmother, twice defeated in bids for a House of Commons seat, spoke on the CBC Trans-Canada network.

MISS BENEFITS

She said:

"The people of Quebec have yet to gain command of their own economy or reap the benefits of their own rich and bountiful resources. Instead of electing leaders who will serve their social and economic interests, who will press forward to give them so many things that are so badly needed, they have too often continued to elect demagogues."

Quebec residents had no quarrel with the rest of Canada, nor did they wish to isolate themselves from Canadian progress.

"They ask only to be treated as equals, not superciliously as an inferior minority. As equals, they would expect to work toward finding solutions for many common problems—the fairer distribution of wealth, the improvement of social and living conditions, the greater provision for health and welfare, the endowment of Canadians everywhere with the cultural knowledge and resources to enjoy the leisure time that modern technology will bring them."

French-speaking Canadians should be vigilant to guard their 350-year-old culture "against the onslaughts of urbanization and industrialization."

Court Orders Needed Blood For B.C. Tot

VANCOUVER (CP)—A five-week-old baby was described as in "satisfactory" condition today after receiving a blood transfusion over the objections of its parents.

The child was given 150 cubic centimeters of concentrated blood to correct an RH blood factor which had threatened its life.

The transfusion was ordered by the Children's Aid Society after that group was given temporary custody of the baby by family court.

Officials of the society declined to discuss the case and the names of those involved were withheld.

A leader of the Jehovah's Witness sect in Vancouver said the parents have had some contact with the sect but are not, "strictly speaking," members.

The parents twice refused to permit the transfusions, and they are understood to have based their objections on religious grounds.

ROYAL AUTO CRASHES BUT PRINCESS UNHURT

LONDON (Reuters)—Princess Margaret was involved in a minor collision with another car Tuesday while travelling in a Rolls-Royce to London.

The princess escaped injury, and her car suffered only slight damage.

The collision occurred at Stanborough, Hertfordshire, while the princess was being driven from the Royal residence at Sandringham to Clarence House, her London home.

Kenney Reluctant To Go Before Probe

Former Liberal Forests Minister F. T. Kenney said today he could see no useful purpose in his appearing before the Sloan Royal Commission on forestry.

Mr. Kenney was commenting on a suggestion made before Chief Justice Gordon Sloan Monday that he and his successor in office, former Social Credit forest minister R. E. Sommers, be asked to give testimony.

"All the decisions in my term of office were made through the forest service," said Mr. Kenney, "and they are a matter of record."

"I wouldn't refuse to go if they wanted me, but it would be a great personal sacrifice at this time of year," he said from his home at Terrace.

SOMMERS GETS LAWYER

Former Social Credit minister Mr. Sommers has obtained legal counsel to oppose an application that he be called on to stand as a witness.

H. R. Bowring told newsmen attending the Sloan Commission that he had been instructed to oppose the application, made

by former Liberal MLA Gordon Gibson, on "legal grounds."

Mr. Sommers, who is still in Victoria, said "That's the story. I can't add anything to that."

Legal argument on whether Mr. Sommers will be called to give evidence will be heard Thursday morning. A delay in deciding the application was caused when Attorney-General Robert Bonner asked for time to consider the application.

"I don't know whether I could make any contribution to the work they are doing," said Mr. Kenney.

"It's been four years since I held the office, and everything done during my term of office is a matter of record in the forest service."

SCHOOLBOY INJURED

TRAIL—A six-year-old boy was treated in hospital here Tuesday for shock and bruises suffered when he was struck by a jeep while returning to school after lunch period.

Police said Kenneth Dell Puppon ran in front of the jeep while crossing a street.

ACROSS THE PROVINCE

Jail Warden Killed In Shotgun Accident

(From the Canadian Press)

PRINCE GEORGE—William Trant, 45, warden of the provincial jail here, was killed Tuesday when a shotgun he was testing accidentally discharged.

RCMP said Warden Trant was testing a sawed-off automatic shotgun on a shooting range a short distance from the jail. He was found by a jail guard.

Mr. Trant is survived by his widow and one daughter.

DIED AT PALE'S FUNERAL

PENTICTON—John Secrest of Penticton collapsed and died Tuesday while attending the funeral of his friend Alec Ruthford, killed in a Summerland accident.

78% WANT 40-HOUR WEEK

TRAIL—Nearly 78 per cent of 900 Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. employees here have supported a move by the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers' Union (Ind) to inaugurate a 40-hour week at the plant. A 42-hour week is in force at present.

TAX HELD ILLEGAL

TRAIL—Kootenay Video Programs Ltd. has won a writ, drawn by city council of \$890 taxation charges on its cable installations here which were assessed as improvements.

Company officials said today they were notified of the writ drawn after they issued a writ against the city. The case was turned over to the attorney general's department.

The city assessor's office said there is no provincial legisla-

tion covering television cable installations. Suspended from telephone poles, the cable is used to "pipe in" television broadcasts direct from a transmitter or central antenna.

MINERS MARK MAY DAY

MICHEL—About 200 miners Tuesday attended the annual May Day meeting at the union hall here.

Guest speakers at the meeting included Danny Dosen of the Trail local of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (Ind), Nels Thibault, a mine-mill president, and Leo Nimsick, CCF MLA for Cranbrook.

Crazy Meadowlark Has Bird Watchers In Dither

TORONTO (CP)—A crazy, mixed-up meadowlark that sings like a cardinal has district bird-watchers flocking to the suburban Port Credit home of Mrs. Lucy MacDougall.

This, say the experts, is staggering: A meadowlark's song is entirely unlike that of a cardinal. Their only explanation: The meadowlark lost its family at an early age and was raised by a bunch of cardinals.

Meanwhile, scores of bird-watchers clog the approaches to Mrs. MacDougall's home each weekend to hear the bird with the misplaced music. Several thousand persons belong to bird-watching clubs in the Toronto area.

Aborigines of the Andaman islands in the Bay of Bengal avoid all contact with civilization.

FIVE APPEAL 20-YEAR SENTENCES

Recanting Witness Says Police Threatened Him

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Construction crews under direction of British Ropes Canadian Factory Ltd. in Vancouver yesterday began work on replacement of the world-famous 40-year-old suspension bridge spanning the 442-foot Capilano canyon.

A completely new bridge constructed from wire rope will be installed in the same location.

The new bridge, which will be suspended 230 feet above the Capilano river, is expected to be in place before the end of the week.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Court of appeal was told Tuesday that one of the chief witnesses against five men convicted of the attempted murder of a man on False Creek Flats last year has written a statement recanting evidence he gave against them at their trial.

The man, court was told, claims he was threatened by police and gave the evidence he did to ingratiate himself with them.

The disclosure was made as court of appeal heard the appeal of Robert Tremblay, 33; Marcel Frenette, 28; Charles A. Talbot, 36; Lucien Mayers, 49, and James Malgren, 28.

All were jailed for 20 years

after they were convicted last December of the attempted murder of Thomas Kinna, 29. Kinna suffered fractures of both legs when he was brutally attacked and beaten with an iron bar.

Feared Death In Oakalla, Prisoner Moved

A Vancouver man who testified in several court cases involving narcotics peddling in the mainland city has been removed from Oakalla prison farm to prevent his being killed by fellow inmates.

Robert Fred Gordon, 22, has been sent to Nelson prison, "because there are indications he is in danger of his life if he is permitted to serve his sentence" in Oakalla.

Gordon was sentenced to two years less one day April 20, on conviction of stealing a sewing machine valued at \$165.

During sentencing, he told Vancouver magistrate Oscar Orr "send me anywhere but Oakalla." He said he gave evidence in the case of five men charged with beating drug addict Thomas Kinna on False Creek Flats, and preliminary hearing in a drug conspiracy.



SAVINGS from S&P

Beefsteak and Gravy	Olympic, 15-oz. tin	37¢
Graham	Crawford, 1/2 tin	47¢
Pineapple Juice	Dole's, 20-oz. tins	2 for 29¢
PAPER NAPKINS	Pkt. of 80, 2 pkts.	25¢
Peas	Lynn Valley, 15-oz. tins	3 for 35¢
Prunes	Santa Clara, large	2 pkg 65¢
Marmalade	Aylmer, pure orange, 48-oz. tin	57¢

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IN PARLIAMENT

Opposition Urges Aid for Education

(From Times News Services)

Finance Minister Harris, rejecting Opposition suggestions for more federal aid to municipalities, says the central government is already doing a great deal to help them.

From federal family allowance payments, hospital grants, old age pensions and other measures, he said Tuesday as the Commons voted down CCF and Progressive Conservative motions, "it must be evident that this government is doing a great deal to aid municipalities."

Canada's growing population required more schools and extension of other municipal services, but it also imposed additional responsibilities on the federal government.

"This government has assumed responsibilities which are commensurate with and are the direct result of the growth of

population, and we need money for that purpose, too."

He spoke in closing the second day of debate on a Conservative motion calling for full payment of municipal taxes by Ottawa on federal property—now under certain exemptions—and elimination of sales and excise taxes on purchases by municipalities and school boards. A CCF amendment to the motion requested, in addition, federal aid for education.

Both proposals—in effect want-of-confidence motions—were defeated on straight party lines Tuesday night, all Opposition groups voting against the Liberal majority.

Government Pussyfooting

The CCF amendment lost 132 to 61, the Conservative motion 132 to 64.

Earlier Tuesday in moving the CCF motion for federal education assistance to municipalities, R. R. Knight, a former high school teacher and member for Saskatoon, dared the government to do something about the "sacred cow" of education.

In refusing to give financial help to education on the ground the constitution makes that a provincial field, the federal government was pussyfooting and rationalizing. Grants could be made "without interfering one iota with provincial jurisdiction."

Mr. Knight said he can see no reason why huge federal payments can be made for health—another provincial field—and not for education.

"It is wonderful what you can do under the constitution if you want to do it," he said.

Members of other opposition parties agreed. George Nowland (PC-Digby, Annapolis-Kings) said his party has often urged that the federal government could assist education without interfering with provincial control.

George Hahn (SC-New West, minister) said federal help would simply be grants for provinces to use as they see fit.

A battery of lawyer-members of the Progressive Conservative party argued Tuesday night that a proposed change in a government farm loans measure will permit prosecution of of-

Hole-in-Heart Child on Way For Operation

TORONTO (CP)—Faye Carnegie, a bright-eyed seven-year-old born with a hole in her heart, today made a possible life-saving flight to Minneapolis.

Clutching a new doll, Faye clambered aboard a Trans-Canada Air Lines plane for the trip. With her were her 27-year-old parents, Jim and Marie.

No date has been set for Faye's delicate heart operation in the University of Minnesota hospital but it is expected she will remain in the hospital at least a week before undergoing surgery.

Doctors told Jim Carnegie his daughter would die unless she had an operation to correct the heart fault. Mr. Carnegie, a \$50-a-week shipper in a suburban factory, could not afford the estimated \$5,000 necessary for the trip and operation.

But his boss at Capital Metal Industries, Stanley Paulin, organized a fund and money rolled in. At last count, the fund totalled almost \$7,000.

The Ontario Junior Red Cross offered to finance the plane trip and provide \$1,000 for general expenses. Dr. C. Walton Lillehei, surgery professor at the University of Minnesota, agreed to undertake the operation without fee, if necessary.

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Unions Rebuff Railway Offer

Door Left Open for Talks Keyed to Conciliation Report

MONTREAL (CP) — Railways union spokesmen today rejected the railways' offer to reopen negotiations on a wage-health-welfare demands dispute, but said "if, however, they want a conference to discuss the details of implementation of the conciliation board's recommendations, that would be another matter."

The conciliation board had offered the 16 non-operating unions, representing 150,000 railway employees, rather more than half what they had sought from five Canadian railways.

The unions accepted the majority report with reservations. The railways criticized the report and extended a renegotiation invitation, spurned today.

CLAIM INABILITY TO PAY
The railways criticized the conciliation board report because it used the durable goods industry as a fair comparison for determining earnings of railway workers and because, the railways said, it recommended a settlement exceeding the railways' abilities to pay.

Frank H. Hall of Montreal, chairman of the negotiating committee of the unions, said today: "We are looking for peace and harmony in the railway industry, now and for the future, and if the railways will agree to the board's recommendations it will go a long way toward achieving these."

His remarks were contained in the text of a letter dispatched to M. M. Maclean, director of industrial relations with the labor department of the federal government.

Mr. Hall said the unions had "carefully considered" the railway invitation.

SEES TALK AS USELESS
"Construing the railways' instant letter as refusal to accept the board's recommendations, the

Peru Denies Plan to Fish Canadian Area

LIMA, Peru (AP) — Peruvian fisheries are neither equipping nor planning to equip a fleet to fish salmon in Canadian grounds, an official said Tuesday.

A report from Vancouver said it was stated there without confirmation that Peruvians were preparing to fish in British Columbia waters.

Manuel Elguera, president of the Sociedad de Companias Pesqueras Peru (Society of Peruvian Fish Companies), said he has never heard of such plans. He added that Peruvian trawlers or clipper never leave South American waters.

Asked if foreigners might use Peruvian colors or registration for fishing outside Latin America, Elguera said Peru's laws provide that only nationals can go on fishing expeditions using the Peruvian flag.

NO HOPE FOR SKIERS
INNSBRUCK, Austria (Reuters) — A search for eight skiers buried by a huge avalanche in the Zillertal Alps near here was called off today after 11 days. Mountain rescue experts declared it was hopeless to find the bodies until snow masses in this area melted.

Record Deficit For March in Foreign Trade

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada's foreign trade showed a record deficit of \$122,700,000 in March as imports soared to an all-time high while exports sagged.

The deficit—excess of imports over exports—was more than six times greater than the \$21,300,000 adverse balance in March last year; the bureau of statistics reported today.

It brought the total deficit for the first three months of 1956 to \$225,200,000, some nine times greater than the \$24,100,000 adverse balance of the similar 1955 period.

In March, exports to the United States and Britain declined and the over-all total dropped by \$21,700,000 to \$333,200,000 from \$354,900,000 last year. It was the second monthly decline in the last four months. Previously there had been no decline since October, 1954.

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Labor Drops But Holds Power In Scot Towns

National Issues Dominate Voting

LONDON (Reuters) — Britain's major political parties squared off today for a round of local elections in which national policies of the Conservative government have become key issues.

Voting began Tuesday in Scottish towns, then was suspended until May 7, when urban and rural councils in England and Wales are chosen. Voting ends May 12.

With most returns from the Scottish voting in, Labor had lost 27 seats while gaining 21 others. No change of control was reported in Edinburgh or Glasgow or in most of the bigger towns. Labor held its majority of 25 in Glasgow and increased its margin in Edinburgh by one to 27.

Only two Communist candidates secured seats on Scottish councils—one at Whitburn West Lothian and the other at Leslie, in Fife.

Opposition parties have demanded that Conservatives be ousted from local administrations on the ground that they support a government which has cut housing loans and subsidies to local authorities and sponsored a new rating system which works to local disadvantage.

"The most important factor in the elections is going to be housing and rates," a Labor party spokesman said, and this theme has been reflected in platforms of the Liberal and Communist parties.

At stake in the voting are 9,000 seats on urban, rural and borough councils in England, Scotland and Wales.

Conservatives and Labor have each entered about 6,000 candidates, Liberals 800 and Communists 300—their biggest entry in seven years.

About 3,000 candidates will be returned unopposed. At present in England and Wales Labor claims to control 50 out of 83 borough councils, 62 out of 318 non-county boroughs, 19 out of 28 metropolitan boroughs and 25 out of 475 rural councils.

In Scotland, Labor claims control in nine of 20 large towns and 23 out of 172 small towns.

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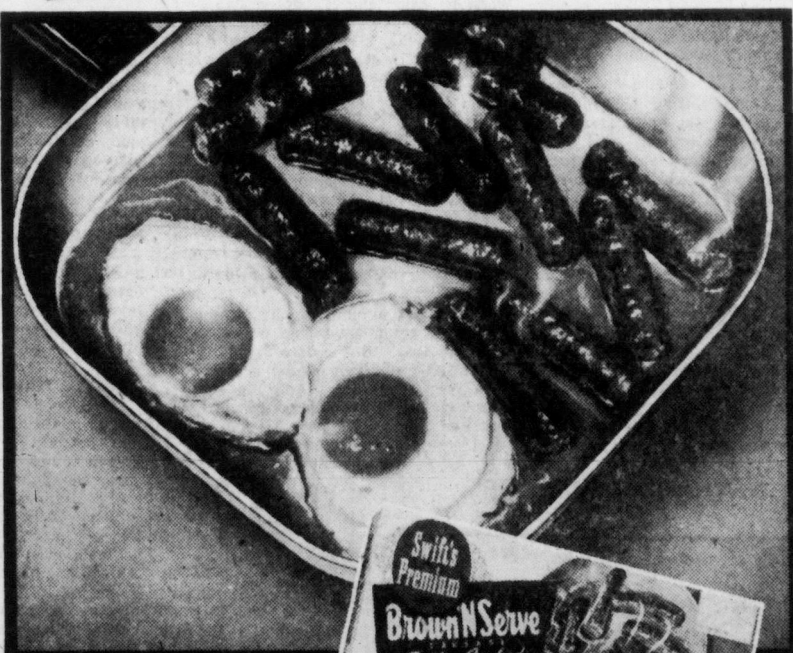
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Mr. Bonner's Secret

ATTORNEY-GENERAL BONNER refused to tell this newspaper a few days ago what the British Columbia Government pays for beer. He seems to regard this figure as a state secret, though only the money of the taxpayers is involved.

But there is no mystery about the Government's huge beer business. As we knew when we gave Mr. Bonner the opportunity to answer a perfectly legitimate question, it was not difficult to find the answer elsewhere.

At the cost of spoiling Mr. Bonner's private mystery, the facts may be summarized as follows: The Government alone buys all the breweries' output and pays the breweries \$1.93 a dozen for beer by the bottle. The brewers must pay 40 cents per dozen to the Federal Government in one tax and 9 cents in another. Their net return is thus \$1.44.

The Government makes a handsome profit on this business. Having paid \$1.93 a dozen, it sells beer to the public at \$2.40, plus the 5 per cent sales tax. Thus an article which left the brewery at a cost to the Government of \$1.93 reaches the consumer at \$2.52—a spread of 59 cents or more than 30 per cent.

The Government buys draught beer at \$14.25 per half barrel of 12½ imperial gallons. It is then retailed to the public by the glass in privately-owned licensed premises at profits varying with the seller's unknown costs of operation.

The prices paid to the brewers were fixed some seventeen years ago and have never altered since then. They apply equally to all B.C. breweries, whatever their location, their shipping costs or their profits since the Government is the sole purchaser

of all beer, even that distributed through licensed private premises.

How this price was fixed only the Government knows. The layman cannot judge the price paid to the brewers since he does not know their operating costs and profits. He can see, however, that the same price is paid to all breweries regardless of these factors; that the price is arbitrarily fixed by the Government and not, like the price of other goods, by competition; and that the Government is reaping heavy profits, plus a heavy sales tax.

These are the simple facts which Mr. Bonner refuses to divulge. We produce them here solely in order that the public can see for itself how the Government is managing the beer business.

Oddly enough, the Legislature seems so uninterested in these matters that it has never asked any information from the Government in recent years and Mr. Bonner apparently imagined that he could keep the figures to himself, jealously guarded as if they were vital to national security.

Now they are out it is reasonable to ask Mr. Bonner if he is satisfied with them. Does he think the price paid by the Government for beer, and the retail price are too high, too low, or just right?

After seventeen years without change, in an economy which has changed drastically, it is hard to believe that the figures are still sound today. They can be tested only if they are compared to the breweries' profits, as they have been compared, with much political unpleasantness, in Manitoba. Will Mr. Bonner follow Manitoba's sound example?

Labor and Politics

MR. CLAUDE JODOIN HAS given a clear assessment of the duties facing the new Canadian Labor Congress—product of the merger between the two great union associations of this country.

"We are well aware of our responsibilities," says the first president of the new body, "and there will be no abuse of the power which comes from the welding together of more than 1,000,000 men and women.

"We hope to use our position for the benefit of all."

The sentiment expressed by Mr. Jodoin finds support in the manner in which the congress was formed. Without responsible leadership and without the ability to work harmoniously together, the men who gathered in Toronto would never have been able to effect the merger.

They had, for instance, to reconcile divergent opinions on political action. By satisfactory compromise the Canadian Labor Congress stands uncommitted to any party in this country, despite the fact that one faction has been actively supporting the C.C.F.

The congress has wisely refused to plunge immediately into party affairs—a course which would have

been repugnant to a large section of its huge membership.

The main body does not, however, deprive any union of its right to take direct political action. The unions may endorse a particular candidate. Or they may name their own if they choose.

The provision, it appears, is one which might apply to any association of men or women, but one-party endorsement is not an instrument of congress policy.

It is clear from the president's statement that the merger of the two big forces will strengthen organized labor's hand in the defence and, presumably, expansion of labor's rights. That does not imply interference with the person's rights as an individual within a democracy.

At this point the Canadian Labor Congress has not followed the course of Britain's Trades Union Congress which is, itself, a potent arm of the Labor Party.

The final word has not yet been said on the political developments of unions with combined memberships of more than a million. Undoubtedly that large a vote will be wooed en bloc. But at this date no nuptials have been set.

Senator Alben Barkley

FRIENDS AND ADMIRERS throughout the United States paid final tribute today to the late Senator Alben Barkley.

They had occasion to look back on a long career during which he had graced public life in offices reaching the vice-presidency. But more particularly their thoughts must have turned to Alben Barkley the man.

His place in the history of the United States will not be that of a great international statesman. It will, however, be an honored position reserved for those who hold their countrymen's affections and respect.

Senator Barkley, "the Veep" under President Truman and the team captain President Roosevelt needed to marshal Congress for his New Deal, was a man of great personal popularity. A master of the deep South's oratorical style, a raconteur of unique abilities, a Democrat of unflinching personal and party loyalty, he had served his country faithfully.

He died speaking from a platform, a role he occupied so well. And in his passing the American scene has lost a figure of unusual color, warm humanity and high integrity.

Unshaken in the Face of Comfort

THERE IS A WEATHER-WISE complacency about the native-born Victorian which can be puzzling, even exasperating, to the visitor or newcomer. The "old Victorian" takes unusually good weather in his stride. An April which breaks an all-time record for dryness, which gives him an extra bonus month of summer climate, excites little local comment.

"It's our natural due," is the Victorian's attitude. "We deserve it. We're supposed to get it. It says so right here in the publicity folders."

Even so glorious an April as that just ended has not dented his equanimity nor excited his enthusiasm.

It is for the newcomer to exclaim at floods on the prairie, at snow in Calgary, at monsoons in Bermuda and other Spring calamities, and to praise his own good fortune in contrast. The old Victorian, wading through tulips and primulas to tend his roses, thinks of such foreign climates with sympathy, even sorrow. But he is not moved to ponder unduly on the differences between here and there.

A bird is not amazed by its power of flight; a lily is not astonished at its beauty. That is the way things are ordained. And for Victoria the best is routine. It says so right here in the folder.

Suezside Pact



Chips

BY DAVID BROCK

I WAS in Vancouver last week and saw the famous Kabuki dancers of Japan... they who were such a sensation at the Edinburgh festival last year. They are now on their way home to Japan. Naturally, the costumes and poses are of great beauty.

They are a Japanese color print come alive, for most of the famous old prints were of this very subject, the Kabuki dance drama. Since we are living in a world where beauty gets scarcer all the time, and was never very plentiful at best, it would be stupid to reject such an experience as seeing the Kabuki dancers. It would also be stupid to go there simply for the laugh... though any absolutely foreign art-form can have its comic side to those of us who cannot appreciate all the subtleties.

I DIDN'T see anyone rude enough to laugh openly the other night... though during one of the intermissions a famous Canadian painter told me in a whisper that he thought some of the plots were very like soap opera. And what he said was partly true, but it isn't always polite to whisper such things... it is a kind of artistic disloyalty, somehow, and (in fact) just the sort of thing I am only too apt to say myself. People are allowed to think things but not to say them.

It is much easier to see the beauty of Japanese clothes than to hear the beauty of certain Japanese songs, which sound merely strangled to us. Never mind, I dare say some of our songs and singers sound like mere murder to a Japanese... and with reason. One nation must not be in too much of a hurry to call another nation's singing merely ugly. Heavens, I have spent half my life sneering unfairly at Scotch and Irish and Welsh singers, and Cockney ones too, when they weren't really doing me any lasting harm.

NOW that I am getting old, mellow and tolerant, I am quite ready to hear anybody sing anything... it is better than hearing him crying or grumbling or making a political speech. It is better than hearing him make an inspired address full of uplift and down-draft and whiplash and such. If people have to make a noise at all, then they might as well sing.

No, my only objection to anything about that Kabuki evening, so full of novelty, was something in the printed program. And it was not written by a Japanese, but by the great Frenchman, Jean Cocteau... one of whose forms of greatness is being a great poseur, and talking really monumental rubbish about art. Cocteau said that since he is a poet,

he can readily see that the highly formal behavior of the Japanese dancers, their stylized fantasy, is the deepest truth there is. Therefore, these dancers and their art present the most realistic theatre anyone could possibly have.

HE said their fantasy and grimaces and decorative esthetics are built on truth, and therefore "they cannot bite." This is queer talk from a poet. A poet should know better than anyone else that truth can bite. It can send you mad with incessant small bites or kill you with big bites. Sure, we can all get bitten by enemies of the truth as well... we can destroy ourselves and each other with lies. But quite often the most sudden bite is from the truth. Often enough to make Cocteau's statement very annoying, naughty and perverse.

MORE ABOUT ART

I HEARD a different form of art that same day in Vancouver. I had an appointment with a man who was two hours late, so I sat in a restaurant, pretending to drink coffee but really eavesdropping. A man at the next table was one of the most gifted talkers I ever heard. He was a fairly rough type, he had obviously left school very early in life, his pronunciation and grammar were about like those of Jimmy Durante, and he and a poet might have been foolish enough to run screaming from each other. He was a builder or contractor of some sort, and poets are often shy of such types. But every few minutes he got off some piercing observation and phrased it so memorably that it was real poetry... poetry that might make Cocteau blink.

I COULDN'T always tell when he was being ingenious and when he was trying to be funny... for example, when he said of one of his girl-friends that she was burning her candy at both ends. I certainly think he was being innocent when he said "Oh, it's not a bad hotel... it's about third-rate." But I know he was trying to be both truthful and funny when he dismissed real estate men with one of the finest short bursts of contempt that I've ever heard. He said "Aw, real estate men... dey're just a bunch of Ay-rabs, dey go round creating deserts."

Speaking of a certain company town in B.C., he said "All they ever do there is eat, sleep, drink, and make love." His companion said "Well, what's so wrong about dat?" to which my poet replied "Yeah, but what a hell of a place to do it."

I wouldn't mind living in a company town if I could eavesdrop on conversation like that. But I dare say it is the sort of talk one can overhear only once in a very long time. And I'm sorry I didn't make more notes at the time, for you and for myself. I did make a few more. But this is a family journal.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"I HAVE A REAL LIVE RABBIT AT HOME!"

From Our Files

May 2, 1896—The frames of C. Spratt's new tugboat are in position at the Star shipyard, and it is said by experts to be a very fine piece of work. The building of Mr. Munsie's schooner also is progressing.

May 2, 1916—The central committee of the Alexandra Rose Festival is making preliminary arrangements for the holding of this event in the near future. It is sponsored by the National Chapter, IODE.

May 2, 1936—John Decker, internationally known painter and caricaturist, is making a series of action sketches of W. C. Fields during the filming of the comedian's new movie, "Poppy," featuring also Rochelle Hudson.

As Our Readers See It

An Honest Man

I agree with your correspondent, Mr. Charles Ellis, that any discussion concerning the religious beliefs of the late Dr. Albert Einstein is futile. Let us read his own statement and then decide for ourselves whether or not he should be considered to have been a Christian.

A few months before his death at the age of 76, Dr. Einstein was reported in Life (May 2, 1955) as having made this reply to a question as to his belief:

"You are in full liberty to call any power you believe in God. But if you say this, what are you telling me? I cannot accept any concept of God based on the fear of life, or the fear of death, or blind faith. I cannot prove to you that there is no personal God, but if I were to speak of him I would be a liar."

Then asked by his friend, Dr. Hermann, if there was no message which he could take to Bishop Sheen, Dr. Einstein replied, "If you must tell the Bishop something about me tell him I am an honest man."

LENN A. GALE.

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Vandalism

I would like through the press to express my utter contempt for garden robbers. Adults as well as children are guilty of this offence.

Some citizens work hard to create beauty, giving joy to all beholders, and others, with probably more of this world's goods, come along and steal flowers, plants, shrubs, and fruit.

Teachers should ascertain from whence flowers come, and parents know full well garden produce is not found on the streets.

Something drastic should be done to curb this wanton vandalism.

A SUFFERER.

Saturn's Rings

Concerning the rings or belts around the Planet Saturn which Mr. Kevee explained in his letter in a recent issue of Times I would suggest that these rings

or seeming belts are only reflections caused by the light of the planet and mere hazy shadows of empty spaces in an atmosphere we as yet know very little about.

We have often seen rings around the Sun and the Moon from time to time which seem to be a reflection only, caused by Sun rays and moon light and hazy shadows in the atmosphere. Concerning the cause of the flood which Mr. Kevee mentioned in his letter it seems reasonable enough to believe that it was several causes, such as continuous rain, due to hurricanes, tornadoes, typhoons, thunderstorms, and the melting of glaciers on the high mountains of the continents caused by volcanic eruptions and also gigantic tidal waves sweeping in over the land from the oceans. And these caused by natural volcanic eruptions and earthquakes in the islands of the Atlantic and Indian and the great Pacific oceans.

HAROLD HESKIN.

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Revelation

Mr. L. J. Pepper's objection to my comments on Dr. Brock Chisholm's address captioned "Think or Die" is really based on his objection to the Bible itself, as his statement that man and life had no Creator proves.

Hence the Bible was produced from "Pagan religions, superstitions and fancied myth." (Mr. Pepper's own words from another letter.)

Therefore the proposition is: Is the Bible what, without proof, he says it is, or is it the revelation to mankind of the Creator and his purpose?

Attested proof that it is the latter are the archeological discoveries and prophecies fulfilled. It is impossible to get accurate knowledge elsewhere about how man and life started.

We are free to accept or reject the Bible but our acceptance or rejection make no difference whatever to the fact that the Bible is the Creator's revelation of Himself and his purpose.

FRANK H. KEVEREN.

51 Kiwanis Village.

FROM JEDDAH, SAUDI ARABIA

By JOSEPH ALSOP

The House Aramco Built

THE cloister of King Saud's new palace at Jeddah, where his guests assemble for state dinners, is about 100 yards long by 80 wide—a gigantic rendering of an Alhambra courtyard by the latest French-trained Cairo architect with a swimming pool complete with copper exit ladder where, in the Alhambra, you would find a small lightly splashing fountain. Yet the swimming pool beautifully reflects the star-studded brilliance of the night sky above.



Alsop

The Arab dignitaries—no lean mean of the desert these—are plump, prosperous and dignified in their flowing robes and corded head-dresses. Wisely, they sit quietly, gossiping with their next door neighbors, in long rows of chairs. But in their nervous way, the foreigners, the diplomats, mill about exchanging greetings in a rapid fire of "excellences."

Gilded Scimitars

Instead of cocktails, glasses of orange pop are offered with paper napkins, which blow about in the night wind off the desert and send the white robed servants on an anxious chase.

Suddenly, through the long windows that open on the vast Arabo-Louis XIV reception room, someone glimpses the procession of the Negro guards. The King inherited them from his father, the great Ibn Saud. So the guards are rather fat and elderly and unimposing, now, despite the gilded scimitars they wear beneath their black and gold embroidered jackets.

The guests spring to attention and watch the rest of the procession through the windows—a troop of the Saudi Arabian Army MPs in helmets brightly painted in the American style to strike a modern note; then a large troop of soldiers from the Yemen, scrawny little men, turbaned, tunicked, exotically scarved and heavily be-scimitarred but wearing cheap Czechoslovakian shoes; and then a troop of Saudi princes led by the tall, impressive heir to the throne, Feisal, Prince of the Hejaz.

Finally comes the King himself, tall like his brother Feisal and with a superb natural dignity. The short, stout little Imam Ahmed of Yemen, the evening's guest of honor, trotting alongside with his hand in King Saud's reassuring hand.

Sadly Troubled

The poor Imam needs reassurance, for he is old and ill and this is his first trip beyond the borders of the least known country in the modern world. Besides the politics of Yemen have been sadly troubled and intermittently sanguinary since the death of the Imam Yaya.

It is even rumored that the Imam Ahmed has had to bring his crown prince along to insure against trouble in his absence; and the young crown prince is certainly frowning rather somberly, as though at a missed opportunity.

But these are dark thoughts, inappropriate to the occasion. The guests file, bowing, past the benevolently smiling King and the little Imam who waggles his big, richly turbaned head like a teetotum in a sort of passion of politeness. Then comes the second march, into the enormous state dining room where the tables could accommodate the 400 guests at least twice over.

Pallid Conversation

Once again soda pop replaces wine, so the conversation is perhaps even more pallid than is usual on such occasions. One of the foreigners whispers that "this is the house Aramco built," and it is indisputable oil money paid for the new palace.

Another says, a little peevishly, that he has learned to be "American for everything, even coke, but why oh why does the King have to have an American chef?" and again it is true that King Saud's foreign cook, who has come out to survey the feast, looks suspiciously like a mess sergeant of the old U.S. Army.

Course succeeds course. A military

band plays Arabic music high and haunting, in a curtailed alcove. A court bard descended straight from the poetic line that sang before Agamemnon at Mycenae and in Harold Fairhair's Hall in Norway, recites a long poem in praise of the King and Imam into a deafening loudspeaker system.

And then the dinner is over; the servants perfume the guests with the smoke of burning sandalwood, and the King strides off to his private room, eagerly followed by half a dozen of his youngest sons, bright-eyed irrepressible children in white garments and gold skull caps, who chatter delightedly among themselves.

In King Saud's ante-room, there is the inner circle of the court—the master of ceremonies who controls access to his Majesty; the tall, coal-dark, brilliantly intelligent Finance Minister, grandson of a slave, briskly giving orders into a telephone; and one of the King's three refugee advisors, Jamal Bey Hussein, nephew of the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, who distills venom against Palestine's invaders and all the West in a beautifully educated English voice.

There is no smoking in the King's palace—there has been no smoking for more than three hours—so the foreign visitor is a little nervous for want of a cigarette when the call comes to the audience. But King Saud is graciously welcoming, and so the audience begins.

Future Trouble

As is customary on these occasions, nothing very startling is said. The King shows a generous forbearance towards the British over the Buraimi dispute, which arouses violent feelings here. One remembers that this meeting with the Imam and Egypt's Col. Nasser is likely to mean bad future trouble for the British in their Aden protectorate. Yet the King's words of friendship for America are obviously sincere.

The conversation does not make one quite forget the scene itself—the King somehow a grand figure, sitting impassive at his desk and gently smiling when he is not speaking, and then, between the King and his visitor, the young interpreter, last seen in Washington in a fairly sensational convertible, but now a figure out of the Arabian Nights as he kneels on the floor by his master's chair, translating his master's words with downcast eyes.

Then, as the talk continues, one gets a sense of the King's character and of his predicament, a sense of a good man, born into old ways, attached to all that is customary and familiar, yet required by fate to carry his country through the baffling transition from the past into the present.

Better Than Oil

But the little princes are already hammering at the door, for their after-dinner hour with their father. No more can be ventured except a compliment on the discovery of plentiful fresh water at the King's second capital of Riyadh, which causes the King's whole face to light up as he remarks that this was better news than the new oil field Aramco told him about the other day.

And so the audience ends, with the interpreter kneeling again to kiss the King's hand, and the little princes pouring into the room in a desperate hurry to be first at the King's knee. Somehow, although social notes do not generally appear in this space, the contrasts of the evening seem to tell a great deal about this remarkably interesting and increasingly critical country.

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NO COME-BACK

Almost the only criticism to which a critic is subject is the occasional and ill-advised cry of pain which is printed in the correspondence columns from the injured party who has been criticized, and needless to say this latter is in a weak, almost defenceless position in his attempt to justify himself.

—Michael Ayrtton, artist and critic

Flowers for Liberace

LONDON—Things seem to be all set here for an outbreak of Liberace fever. The English have had a taste of him on commercial TV and he is shortly to arrive here in person. Two girls are reported to have been discussing this momentous visit on a bus when one of them was heard to say: "I do hope he dies while he's here." "Good heavens," ejaculated the other, "why on earth so?" "Then I could go and put flowers on his grave every week." How ghoulily can these fans get?



DALE CARNEGIE, another American big name not so well known here, is having his system of meeting people and influencing them exploited in this country, but so far there has been resistance. The English aren't great ones for "giving the other fellow a feeling of importance by asking him all about who he is and what he does," and it would mean a drastic changing of their approach to life to make them embrace the idea.

I know my wife and I and other North Americans are regarded as a little strange the way we are inclined to say at a party to someone we have just met, "What do you do?" The average Englishman would never burst into that question. After all, what the chappie does for a living is entirely his own business.

When introducing people, the English rarely give a quick fill-in on each person's background to help the conversation get going, as is common in North America. Result is that at a party in England (unless you do your own investigating) you are likely to spend a whole evening unaware of the fact

that a fellow-guest is also in your line of business or has something else very much in common with you, so that you miss out on an entertaining chat.

THERE IS TO BE an official life of Queen Mary but the biography won't be published for at least two years from now. That is the time author James Pope Hennessy expects to spend in the library at Windsor Castle studying the diaries she left behind. An ardent diary keeper, hers consists of no fewer than 400 volumes.

THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS being on, we are in the midst of the season of taking youngsters to movies. Coming away from a super-spectacle yesterday, young Mac said to me "There's something I can't understand. Why is it that in films the goodies always win but at school it's the bad ones who always come out on top?" Too difficult to explain the Hollywood Production Code to him.

STAN KENTON, touring Britain with his band, says he wants to go to Russia. "We'd get along fine," he says. "One thing the Americans and the Russians have in common is a love for brass music."

ANNIVERSARIES: "Stage," Britain's pallid counterpart of "Variety," is celebrating its 75th year of publication. Its editor says that its 30,000 theatrical readers love it. One reason: it has never been known to give an adverse review.

The Everyman's Library of the classics has passed the half-century. They time things neatly at Dent's, the publishers. They celebrated the 50th year of publication with the issue of the 1,000th volume in the series and announce overall sales of 50 million.

YOUR HEALTH

By DR. WALTER C. ALVAREZ

Modern Psychiatric Ideas

Dr. Alvarez is Emeritus Consultant in Medicine, Mayo Clinic and Emeritus Professor of Medicine Mayo Foundation.

A while ago, happening to step on an uneven place on the sidewalk, I almost turned my ankle. The friend with me said, with the utmost assurance, "You wanted to break your ankle. Now, why? What do you want to get out of? Whom do you want to punish?" I said, "Bosh! I am a well-adjusted, happy, easy-going man, who never in his life thought of using a little accident to get out of anything."

Next day, as I chatted with another well-educated friend, I found myself unable, for a few minutes, to remember the name of an old acquaintance. "Why," asked my friend, "are you hostile to that man? Why do you distrust him?" And I said, very truly, "No, don't be silly. I have no hates, resentments, envy, jealousies or hostilities. That man is a friend; I have nothing against him. Every man of my age occasionally has to wait a few minutes before he can recall a name."

A few days later I heard two friends remarking about the delinquent son of another friend: A lad who had been arrested for passing bad checks. The friends agreed that the parents of the lad must have been responsible for his criminal tendencies. In his childhood they must either have rejected him or have created a special localized bad environment that did not touch the other three children who turned out well.

ACCEPTED AS GOSPEL

With these three happenings in one week, I got to musing on the way in which, of late, a certain brand of psychiatry, now widely publicized in books, magazine articles and plays, has come to dominate the thinking of most of us. What is sad is that so many of us have come to accept these ideas as Gospel truth, and yet most of them are only unproved theories. Many of them are not accepted by the more conservative and old-fashioned type of psychiatrist. Certainly, my thousands of nervous patients who have talked to me very frankly of their psychic troubles, have never told me of such thoughts, unless they had become thoroughly indoctrinated during several years of psychoanalysis.

I was thinking of these ideas when, at a convention, I sat down to supper with a few old psychiatric friends. They were of the new type who are experimenting on the brains of animals or studying the electroencephalograms of men and women, and with the help of chemists, physiologists and pharmacologists, are learning many helpful things about the ways in which the human brain works in health and disease.

When I told these men how disturbed I am at the way in which millions of persons are swallowing whole and without thought or study a number of dogmas which, so far

as I can see, have never had any good basis in fact, they said, "Yes, it is too bad, and we regret it as much as you do. But don't worry: A lot of the 'lunatic fringe' type of psychiatry is already on its way out. Sensible people are beginning to laugh at it, and whenever people begin to laugh at it, it is doomed."

I certainly hope so. Why am I so distressed? Because today I see so many persons who have been terribly hurt by the pontifical statements made to them when they were mentally troubled. They were told perhaps that a child's psychosis was all their fault, when there were many good reasons for believing that it was not. I myself would be angry if, without asking me anything, a social worker were to tell me that years ago I threw my child into a psychosis by grieving too much over the death of another child; or if she were to tell me that I must have been too strongly attracted sexually to my mother, or that I nearly broke my leg because I wanted to. How does the woman know all this so positively? She does not know it. She is just giving out a line of patter that she has absorbed without any celebration on her part or any demand for proof.

NOT ALL GUILTY

I am not accusing all psychiatrists of doing this sort of thing. Many a one will doubtless write me angrily to say that he would never do such a crazy thing as to accuse someone of a grievous fault until he had inquired and found out if it was true. What I am saying is that today our literature and our plays are full of these new ideas, and nearly everyone is swallowing them whole. I have studied them carefully and, as I have said, many have practically no basis in fact. Let us remember that, through the years, even some of Freud's leading students could not swallow all of his theories, and hence were excommunicated by him. Incidentally, in science no one is excommunicated: Such behavior belongs only in religions.

There will tell just one story to show how silly we humans can be when we accuse a person before we ask and get the facts. One day, years ago in prohibition times, I saw a woman who had just come from a prominent internist. She was a handsome, well-dressed, well-poised and interesting woman of 45. I asked her why she had become dissatisfied with her eminent doctor. She said, "You know he is a great believer in the idea that a woman should have many children. When he found I have none, I could see him bristle. Disgustedly, he said, 'I knew well your parasite type; you sit around all afternoon pampering yourself or playing bridge. What you need is more clean air out of doors, and a bit of excitement to lift you out of your dull stupid routine!' The woman said with a wry smile: "I did not bother to tell him that my husband has a group of truckers running whisky across the border. Every night I go with him in the car with a light machine-gun on my lap, on the watch for hi-jackers!"

The Unseen Audience



THE UPSTART WHO WON AN ELECTRIC TOASTER ON A QUIZ PROGRAM HAS THE TENDENCY TO SPEAK TO A WOMAN WHO WAS GIVEN A REFRIGERATOR AND A WASHING MACHINE FOR CONSOLELY GUESSING THAT WASHINGTON D.C. IS THE CAPITAL OF THE U.S.

B.C.'s Municipal Assessments Up \$450 Million

Equalization Plan, Addition of Machinery Tax Chiefly Responsible

Assessment rolls of B.C. cities, districts and villages increased by \$425,000,000 during 1955.

This figure, representing an increase of about 25 per cent over 1954 gross assessment values, was disclosed today in the annual report of the Department of Municipal Affairs.

The department said the huge increase was due "to equalization of assessments, the addition of land and tenant machinery and equipment to assessment rolls," and the normal increase expected from year to year.

VALUES SOAR

Values taxable increased by approximately \$360,000,000, while values actually taxed for municipal purposes rose \$165,000,000 during 1955.

Values taxed for school purposes exceeded values taxed for municipal purposes by about \$344,000,000.

Total assessed value of land and improvements in cities rose from \$391,863,512 in 1954 to \$399,709,335 in 1955.

In district municipalities, total assessment values for land and improvements rose from \$455,833,772 in 1954 to \$707,132,979 in 1955.

Total assessments in villages dropped from \$71,847,722 in 1954 to \$15,001,300.

Vancouver's assessment total rose from \$706,403,564 to \$790,028,509.

Values taxable rose from \$303,202,479 to \$415,819,627 in 1955.

Retiring Chief Of Pay Corps Visiting City

Farewell tour before retirement of Col. C. W. Ball, Canadian army director of pay services, included stop Tuesday in Victoria when the colonel met pay officers of Esquimalt Garrison, Camp Gordon Head, 25 Militia Group and former members of the pay corps.

He arrived in the afternoon with Western Command paymaster Lieut.-Col. T. Cole, B.C. Area paymaster Maj. J. E. F. Pookes, and pay personnel director representative Maj. P. C. Martin, who like Col. Ball, is from Ottawa army headquarters.

After interviewing all local regular force RCAPC personnel in the afternoon, Col. Ball was honored at a cocktail party in the evening, given by regular and militia paymasters in the Garrison officers' mess.

Col. Ball's retirement becomes effective in the near future. He left Victoria on the midnight ferry for the mainland.

HOME GARDEN

By JACK BEASTALL

Visual Impressions Better Than Words

A picture is said to be worth a thousand words and any writer of a technical subject can vouch for this statement.

A written description of a plant, for instance, rarely produces an image in the reader's mind identical with the plant itself, whereas a picture leaves a definite impression of shape and habit, an image realistic enough to make identification possible.

The same applies to garden layouts. Descriptions in words depend on the reader's ability to transpose words into pictures. Drawings

will give a little better idea of the writer's design.

Best of all is to see an actual layout with living plants contrasting in foliage and habit, height and color. Gardening would be greatly simplified if we could see living models from which we could select the answers to our individual problems of garden design and plants to grow.

Once in a while such an opportunity is presented—living gardens, with full-size plants, rocks, pools and buildings, on show for the home gardener who is looking for ideas.

These gardens are a selection of the older and newer types which form part of our City of Gardens. They are open to the public tomorrow through Saturday and provide the home gar-

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1956

Sales Executive Club Plans Joint Meeting

The Sales Executive Club of Victoria will hold a joint meeting with the Capital City Commercial Club in the Pacific Club Friday at noon.

The speaker will be Dick Jones of Chattanooga, Tenn., his subject being "Ten Points for Business Executives."

Mr. Jones is a lawyer and chairman of the National Sales Executive. Members only are invited.

dener with an exceptional opportunity to learn what can be grown and how to make the best use of garden space.

The Victoria Spring Garden Festival, with its conducted tours of some 30 outstanding gardens, is something every home gardener should include in the garden schedule for May.

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WEATHER SYNOPSIS

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD
Sunshine, 1956 — 569.0 hrs.
Last year — 509.6 hrs.
Precip. to date — 7.85 ins.
Last year — 10.65 ins.

SYNOPSIS—Although showers greeted the arrival of May in most parts of B.C. the weather is slowly improving over the province. Moist air over the southern interior is moving into Montana and is being replaced by drier air from the Cariboo and western sections of the province. Temperatures are expected to be a little warmer today and Thursday. A storm centre off the California coast poses a slight threat to our sunny skies but it is not expected to have any effect for at least two days.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE
9 A.M. FORECASTS
Valid until midnight Thursday

Victoria: Sunny today and Thursday with a few brief cloudy periods in the early morning. Little change in temperature. Winds light. Low tonight and high Thursday at Estevan Point 40 and 55.

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Russ to Exhibit Atomic Battery
STOCKHOLM (AP)—Officials of an international exposition at Göteborg, Sweden, say the Russians plan to exhibit an atomic battery which transforms atomic radiation into electric energy. The exposition will open on May 12. Such a battery could be used to operate automobiles, buses or even trains, the Swedish officials said.

perature. Winds westerly 20 in the afternoons otherwise light. Low tonight and high Thursday 40 and 60.

Vancouver - Georgia Strait: Sunny today and Thursday with a few brief cloudy periods in the early morning. Little change in temperature. Winds light, becoming northeast 20 over Georgia Strait during the day. Low tonight and high Thursday at Vancouver 40 and 60; Nanaimo 35 and 60.

West Coast: Sunny today and Thursday with cloudy periods in the morning. Little change in temperature. Winds light. Low tonight and high Thursday at Estevan Point 40 and 55.

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CANADA'S TOP COMMUNIST, Tim Buck, got into step Tuesday night with the Kremlin's anti-Stalin campaign. "It was all a terrible mistake," he told a May Day rally of 1,500 persons in Toronto's Massey Hall. Buck returned recently from the Communist Party of Russia's 20th Congress in Moscow.

AROUND AND ABOUT

With Jo Healy

CAYCUSE—My neighbor and I are almost at the point where we're cutting a notch in a stick every time someone says, "Speaking for myself, I've never regretted anything as much as quitting school. I'd have given an awful lot to have gone back and completed my education after I'd been working for a couple of years." And etc. and etc.

Well? Why not? There's hardly a branch of learning that isn't covered by correspondence, vocational or night school courses, all fairly well within the reach of even a below-average income. About the only "awful lot" that has to be given is initiative, determination and hard work.

What started my neighbor and I cudgeling our brains for logical, calm responses to all these hypocritical harangues is that her son, the middling of three boys, has just quit school and gone to work in the woods. Not quite with his parents' blessing and approval, but with their understanding.

He is an intelligent, well-adjusted youth, skilled in the arts of hunting, fishing and woods lore, but academic learning is as alien to him as a foreign tongue. Therefore he's been wasting his own time, the very valuable time of a number of teachers, and there's been friction and anxiety in a normally happy home. He would in all probability have run away and secured himself a job elsewhere as soon as he reached the age when he could legally leave school. His unhappiness furthered the family's anxiety; they feared that he might go and they knew that he wouldn't want to go—he likes his home and he likes his family. They handled the situation wisely and with foresight, and the boy will learn more in this capacity than in the position of having his brain stuffed with knowledge that turned to something akin to sawdust. He may learn an extra oath or two that he doesn't know yet, but he'll know 'em all before he's 80 anyway.

I do not in any way advocate children leaving school, unless they find the position wholly untenable, as was the case of my neighbor's son. All the parents that I know encourage and help their children to attain the highest possible education, and we all hope that they're in accord with us. But learning can't be driven into the human brain with a pile-driver; it needs a sort of responsive acceptance that isn't questioned.

And I'll go on record as being one reluctant scholar who never said "I regret." I don't think I've retained a great deal of what I learned even in high school. Although I scored highly in English literature and grammar all my school days, now I couldn't parse a sentence to save my life. So "one man's meat is another's poison" and "you can lead a horse to water but . . ." may be trite old adages, but they're one way of wording good old common sense.

Public Apathy Stalls Development Of H-Bomb Hideout on Galiano

VANCOUVER (CP)—A Galiano Island goat pasture H-bomb hideout started in Vancouver a year ago by former RAF air gunner is stalled due to "public apathy," says founder Marshall W. Black.

"Only eight of our original members are still in good standing," he says. "People just aren't interested."

Ladysmith Not Interested In Being Power Plant Site

LADYSMITH—Unlike practically every other community on Vancouver Island, Ladysmith is not interested in being chosen as site for the proposed B.C. Power Commission thermal generating plant.

John MacNaughton suggested to the chamber of commerce Monday that the commission may be making a decision on the site shortly, and asked if the chamber wished the industrial development committee to make any further representations on behalf of Ladysmith.

He reported that the plant would not require a large staff once it is in operation, but it would probably require a good number of workmen during the construction period.

Science Reports Special Tablet Relieves Painful Monthly Cramps For Most Women Tested!

Boston, Mass. (Special) — New promise of relief for women who suffer distress of monthly cramps and nervous tension is found in a remarkable tablet . . . developed especially to relieve this female discomfort. It offers great relief during that distressing period each month!

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The remarkable tablet contains not just one or two ingredients but a unique combination of special medicines. That's why it offers such striking relief. It acts on the cause of the distress . . . has excellent power to calm uterine contractions, and it also works through a woman's sympathetic nervous system.

Called "Lydia E. Pinkham's Tablets," the formula was developed by the world's largest manufacturer devoted exclusively to relief of women's ailments! Easy-to-take Pinkham's Tablets are available at all drug stores.

So why suffer needlessly? Take Pinkham's Tablets yourself. See if you don't feel worlds better this very month! See if you don't escape much of the irritability and discomfort—both before and during those "difficult days." (For liquid form . . . ask for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.)

Island Digest

6 Victoria Daily Times WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1956

\$9 Million Drop In Fishing Take

Lowest Salmon Catch in 12 Years Recorded in Province During 1955

Total wholesale marketed value of British Columbia's fisheries for 1955 was \$60,668,000, or \$9,000,000 lower than the returns for the previous year, it was announced today by the chief supervisor of fisheries in Vancouver.

Landed value of the catch amounted to \$28,330,000, compared with \$35,044,000 shared in 1954.

Fisheries statistics for 1955 rank the principal market values as salmon, \$42,869,000; herring, \$7,323,000; halibut, \$3,924,000; shellfish, \$1,697,000.

LOW CATCH

The decline is attributed to two main factors—the lowest salmon catch in twelve years, and a sharp drop in halibut landings with reduced prices for that species. Herring landings also were lower than in the previous calendar year, but a good market for herring meal and oil, and a higher yield of oil per herring ton, kept the marketed value close to that of 1954.

A total chum salmon catch of only one third of the normal take of this species, coupled with a disappointing return for sockeye, was only partly offset by the second highest catch of pink salmon on record. The canned salmon pack of 1,406,000 cases brought \$32,611,000, another \$10,000,000 coming from the production and sale of fresh mild cured, frozen salmon and other salmon by-products.

16 PER CENT DOWN

The report also showed the 1955 herring catch of 152,850 tons to be 16 per cent less than that of 1954, and halibut landings of 19,680,000 pounds to be the lowest since 1950.

Sales of crabs, shrimp and oysters totalled \$1,697,000 to bring shellfish into prominence as the fourth highest dollar fisheries. Landings of soles increased almost 50 per cent to a high of nearly 7,000,000 pounds.

To harvest the 1955 fisheries, 11,800 persons took out commercial-fishing licenses. They sailed in a fleet which totalled 8,194 boats of all classes, valued at \$42,500,000. In addition 976 men were engaged in related work on boats such as packers, collectors and whalers.

Added to the capital cost of vessels engaged in the fisheries was an inventory of fishing gear valued at \$7,840,000 at the end of 1955. This ranged from \$2,487,000 worth of salmon gill-nets to the few dollars laid out for such equipment as oyster baskets, rakes, clam forks and other minor items.

Figures quoted above do not include returns from the sale of canned tuna fish from raw material purchased from Japan and processed in British Columbia.

And their families, expecting leisurely growth up to a quota of 200.

It was to cost a \$1 registration fee and dues of \$25 a year. The Galiano sanctuary, screened against blast from a possible atomic bomb attack on Vancouver by a low hill, was to be stocked with food and sprinkled with atomic shelters. Master body: "Atomic Shelters Association," incorporated last summer under B.C.'s Societies Act.

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SWINGING LOG KILLS LOGGER AT BUTTLE

CAMPBELL RIVER (CP)—Robert Stockand, 21, of Cumberland, was killed Tuesday when he was struck on the head by a swinging log while loading logs at the Baikie Logging Co. operation near Butt Lake.

An inquest will be held Thursday at Campbell River.

Life Guard Sought For Ladysmith Beach

LADYSMITH—The Ladysmith Community Council, a coordinating group patterned after the United Organizations Group which has functioned so successfully in Lake Cowichan, was given a modest start at a meeting in the Legion Memorial Hall Monday night.

Because delegates were present from only seven of the 11 local organizations that have so far endorsed the idea of a coordinating council, election of officers was deferred to the next meeting, which will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Legion Hall.

LIFE GUARD

The meeting did decide, however, to make immediate inquiries about the possibility of obtaining a life guard for the swimming beach. No appointment will be made until another meeting has been held, but it was felt that delay might find persons interested in such a job already employed somewhere else.

To conduct these inquiries

Expansion Advocated

Steve Findlay, president, reported to the Ladysmith Chamber of Commerce on the provincial convention in Vancouver which he attended last week.

Theme of the convention, he said, was planning, and he suggested that in view of the tremendous expansion which appears to be in store for the province that Ladysmith should raise its sights on the question of amalgamation.

"I think we should consider extending the city boundaries to take in The Diamond and Blainey's," he also reported that Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce has offered to send 30 members to Ladysmith for an inter-chamber visit.

The provincial highways department will lay another two inches of blacktop on First Avenue before turning this section of the old highway back to the city of Ladysmith. Mayor Len Ryan reported to the chamber.

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E & N Engineer Ends 42 Years' Service Thursday

James Oscar Droob, senior locomotive engineer with the E & N Railway, will wind up 47 years of railroading on Vancouver Island when he brings the line's passenger rail car to the Store Street depot Thursday night.

Born in Victoria May 28, 1891, he started work with the E & N in 1909 as a wiper, and was promoted to fireman in 1910.

In 1913 he became an engineer, and operated out of all Island terminals. When the company's rail car was put into operation last September, he was at the controls.

He and Mrs. Droob, who also was born in Victoria, observed their 41st wedding anniversary today.

First event in retirement will be a train trip to Niagara, Ont., to visit relatives, after which golf at Colwood and fishing are expected to take most of Mr. Droob's time.

They will continue to make their home at 1335 Coventry.

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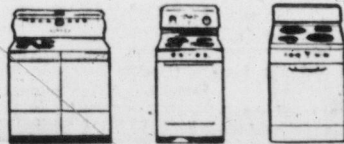
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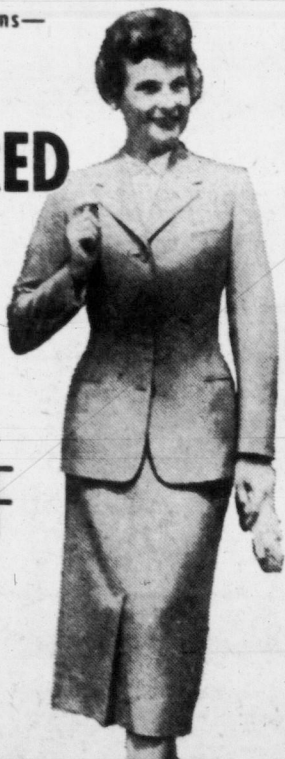
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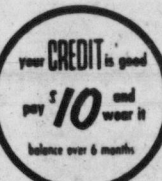
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\$17,772 Cut From City Budget

5-Man Addition to Police Force Ruled Out After Cost-Cutting

Budget cuts totalling \$17,772—nearly quarter of a mill—were made by Victoria city council Tuesday during examination of police, street lighting and public works estimates.

During a morning meeting council had approved a \$21,500 salary boost for police to enable the department to hire five additional men.

But in the afternoon, aldermen sliced \$10,000 from the department generally.

"The five men are out..." commented police chief John Blackstock.

Plans for hiring of a detective sergeant and a probation officer also were dropped from the budget. Full effect of the budget reductions will not be known until next meeting of police commission. The police estimated costs are still \$28,854 greater than in 1955, mostly due to wage increases granted this year.

CUT WATTAGE

Electrical engineer Kenneth Reid saw almost \$3,000 reduced from his street lighting budget. He revealed that during power shortages last summer, when there was threat of a "brown-out" on the island, he had reduced the wattage of many lamps used in street lights in some sections. On the Arena-way, for instance, all lamps were 500 watt and now are 300 watt.

Council turned down \$1,500 he needed to restore the brighter bulbs.

"There have been no complaints," said Ald. Geoffrey Edgelow.

Added saving of power and materials was made by reducing the new multiple lighting and supplementary mercury lighting programs planned this year on parts of Douglas and Bay Streets. By reducing a planned purchase of four two-way car radios to two, total saving was \$7,952.

Future of Victoria's cluster light system was left in doubt when Mr. Reid said replacement globes are no longer available. The matter was left in abeyance with the thought that those globes salvaged when pending street lighting changes are made downtown, may supply the other areas of the city for a few years.

Ald. Robert Macmillan's proposal to contract out the street lighting system was aired again, and there will be consideration given to his suggestion at committee level.

BE REALISTIC

The debate on public works expenditures opened with a plea to council by works chairman Ald. Arthur Dowell.

"To be more realistic than in the past," he said \$100,000 had been cut from the works estimates by his committee and said any further economies would be doing the city an injustice.

He pointed out, with backing of city engineer J. C. Garnett, that since 1950 every other city department had shown increases in expenditure ranging from 7 to 40 per cent. Works department costs had decreased 38 per cent while labor costs climbed 35 per cent.

Despite this, however, council did reduce an allotment of \$38,580 for street signs, marking and signals by \$2,000. The debate was to continue today.

Laing Scores Gagliardi's Bridge Plans

PITT MEADOWS, B.C. (CP)—Provincial leader Arthur Laing said Tuesday night Vancouver's harbor and airport will suffer from the bridge-building policies of Highways Minister Gagliardi.

Mr. Laing told the Dewdney Liberal Association that "Mr. Gagliardi has committed us to start an \$18,000,000 bridge at the Second Narrows, which so far as the harbor is concerned can only multiply the hazards that exist already to shipping in the area."

"He seems to have ignored completely the recommendation... that attention be given to construction of a causeway with locks at that point which, in addition to being cheaper, would provide railway access for the PGE into Vancouver, reduce by three-quarters the tide rip in the First Narrows, eliminate most of the costly dredging in that area and provide a huge, tideless, fresh-water harbor for Vancouver in the upper reaches of Burrard Inlet."

On the subject of the airport, Mr. Laing criticized as inadequate the construction of a two-lane bridge between Sea Island and Vancouver.

He said he is skeptical of election rumors arising out of Premier Bennett's northern speaking tour, adding that the premier "has been testing the northern air for pollution and fall-out from the Sommers affair, but that is all for the moment."

Mr. Laing also warned that B.C.'s \$30,000,000-a-year salmon fishery is threatened by proposals to dam the Fraser River.

Time for decision is growing short on the "fish or power" argument about damming the Fraser, he said.

"The power men are moving with increasing boldness to argue it should be dammed."

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Oxford Degree for Truman Draws Protest From Woman

OXFORD, England (AP)—Oxford University formally decided Tuesday to confer an honorary degree on Harry Truman over the heated objections of a woman tutor.

The university will grant a doctorate of civil law to the former American president at a ceremony June 20.

Gladys Anscombe, tutor in philosophy at Somerville College, started a convocation of university instructors and officials, by criticizing the part Truman played in the dropping of atom bombs on Japan in 1945.

Miss Anscombe said she expected her objections to be overridden but declared: "If you do this dishonor, what Nero, what Genghis Khan, what Hitler or what Stalin will not be honored in the future."

The convocation overwhelmingly opposed Miss Anscombe's position. Alan Bullock, a censor, said the decision to use the bomb was taken to speed the ending of the war and

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Ford Plant Boss Claims Striker Threatened Him

TORONTO (CP)—A Ford of Canada plant manager Tuesday testified a unionist threatened to throw him out as a wildcat strike surged through Ford's Windsor factory Dec. 3, 1951.

Islay Stanley Reid testified during the second day of a \$300,000 suit by Ford Motor Company of Canada against 12 insurance companies.

Ford has asked the Supreme Court of Ontario to rule in its claim the 1951 walkout constituted a riot, in which case the insurance companies would be liable.

Minister Charged With Stealing Church Valuables

HINDSDALE, Mass. (AP)—Rev. George L. Davis, who came here from Hamilton, Ont., in 1952, pleaded not guilty to charges of stealing religious articles from several churches. The case was adjourned to May 15 and bail was set at \$2,000.

The minister was charged on two counts of theft, one involving a crucifix owned by Trinity Episcopal Church in Lenox, Mass., and the other a chalice valued at more than \$300. The chalice was owned by Rev. Joseph J. Conney of St. Charles' Roman Catholic Church in Pittsfield.

State police arrested the minister shortly after he completed Sunday service at the Hindsdale Christian Church.

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- Why do you always pose with your eyes closed and your mouth open... because it looks sexy? ("It's easier to look sexy when you're thinking about some man in particular.")
- How do you feel now about the celebrated nude calendar photograph? ("I'm saving a copy for my grandchildren.")
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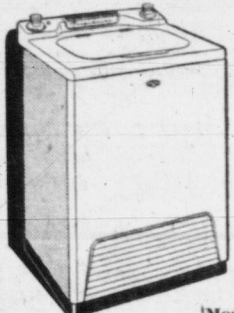
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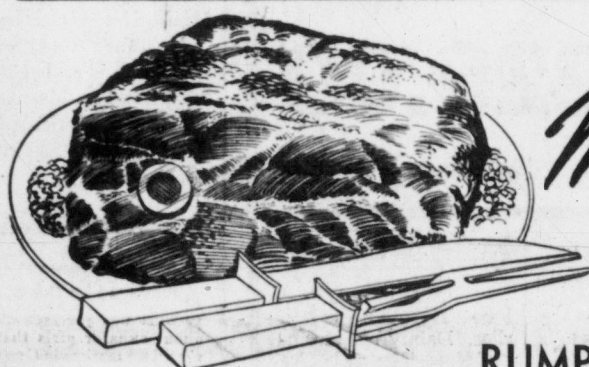
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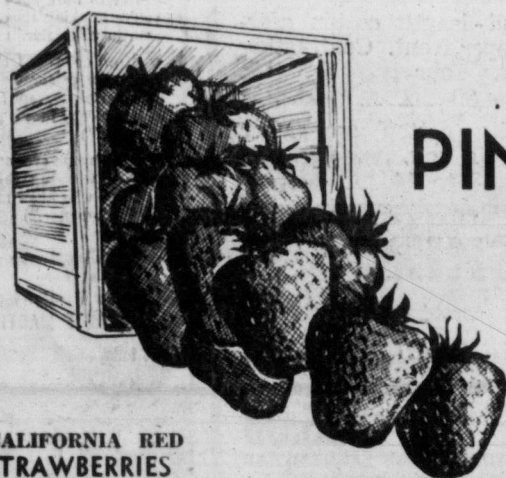
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300 More Pensioners Expected to Sign Petition Asking Action From Ottawa

Two hundred pensioners of Branch 3, Old Age Pensioners' Organization, signed a petition Tuesday demanding at least \$25 a month increase in federal pensions.

William Hyde, petition sponsor, said he hoped for an additional 300 signatures today at a meeting of the organization's Branch 5.

The drive for a boost in the federal \$40 pension will be carried on for about two weeks, and copies of the paper will be sent to government departments and heads in Ottawa.

The petition reads: "... old age pensioners are finding it more and more difficult to support themselves on the present federal security pension of \$40, and whereas these men and women who have helped to create through long years of service the prosperity which the nation now enjoys—a prosperity which, in-

dentally makes their lot even harder—and whereas we believe that it is the wish of the people of Canada to make a more ample provision for senior citizens, we hereby petition the government of Canada to take steps without delay to raise the present security pension to at least \$65 a month as the first step toward a more ample provision."

Canadian Envoy To Leave Auckland

AUCKLAND, N. Z. (CP)—Members of the Diplomatic Corps Tuesday night bade farewell to Canadian High Commissioner E. M. Norman who is to leave his post here May 10. Following a vacation in Canada he will take over his new job as Canadian ambassador in Egypt.

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CONSERVATIVES WORK ON ELECTION PLATFORM

British Columbia Progressive Conservatives have started preparing an election manifesto.

The manifesto will be submitted for approval at a two-day meeting slated to be held in Vancouver next September. Professor R. D. Thomas of UBC has been appointed chairman of the policy committee.

The Thomas committee will include in its manifesto section dealing with toll bridges, the Trans-Canada Highway, agriculture and Columbia River development.

Resolutions calling for amendments to the Toll Authority Act to prevent tolls collected on one bridge from being used to meet deficits on other bridges, and seeking limited access control on the Trans-Canada Highway have been forwarded to the committee.

More .22 Rifles Required For Teen-Aged Marksmen

About six more .22 rifles are needed by Victoria Fish and Game Association to help train its newly-formed junior membership in gun handling and marksmanship.

The club has appealed to residents of Greater Victoria for rifles which may be given or loaned to assist the teen-aged shooters. Four have been given so far and the association has purchased six.

Rifles need not be in perfect shape, a club member said, because the group is able to make minor repairs.

Persons with rifles may call Bob Bool at 8-3344 or Al Motterhead at 4-3196.

Most of the 220 youngsters use their own weapons, but many are unable to get rifles

OUTDOOR SWIM POOLS NEEDED HERE—CHANT

Public Works Minister W. N. Chant said Tuesday the provincial government welcomes ideas for beautifying the city of Victoria.

He told a meeting of North Kiwanis Club at the Monterey the government "intends to do a lot of things to this city. But," he added, "perhaps it is better if they come as surprises rather than promises."

Mr. Chant said suggestions should be sent to the provincial secretary. He cited the need for "one or two good outdoor swimming pools," and "accommodation for conventions."

The minister said Victorians have a great opportunity to develop their city as "a residential, arts and convention centre."

BET GROWERS

Sugar beets and beets for livestock feed are the biggest farm crops in Belgium.

VAST POPULACE

Including remote border regions, China's population at the latest estimate was 601,938,000.

Biggest savings event of the year!

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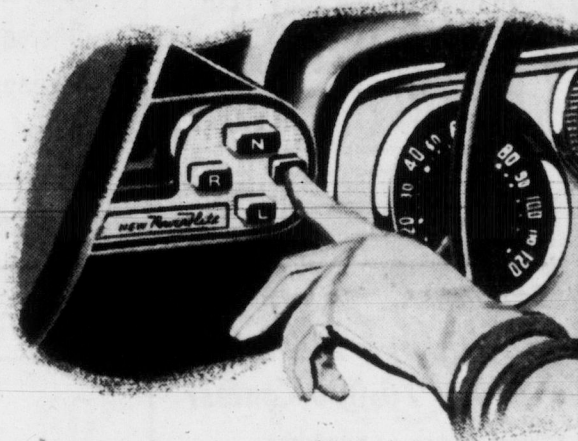
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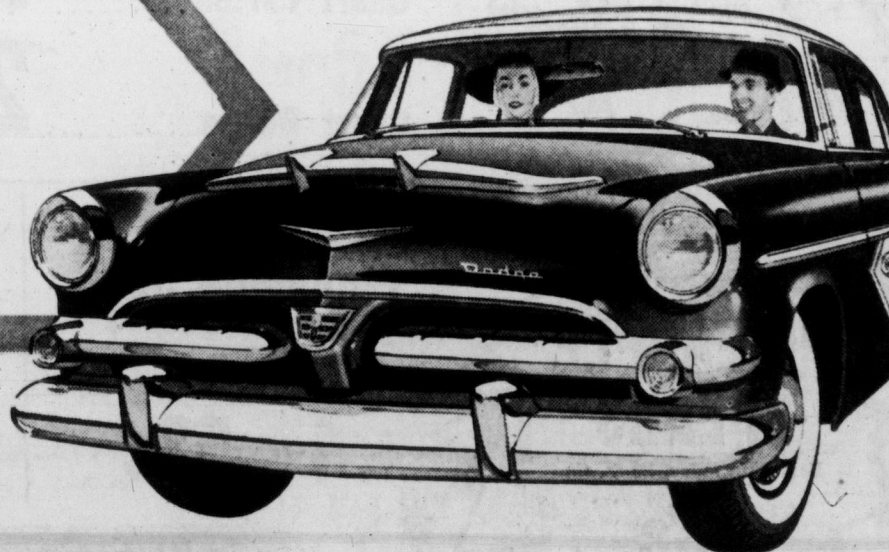
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2nd BIG WEEK!

Our buyers have outdone themselves in rounding up a fine assortment of good buys for you . . . in canned foods, in fact, there are bargains all over the store. We're celebrating the second week of our big Spring Spectacular. Come on in today and shop for your favorite foods at money-saving prices.

FANCY SHRIMP
Baby Brand

 For salads,
4 1/2-oz. tin **40c**
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Kraft
Salad Dressing

 32-oz. jar **85c**
**SAFEWAY'S
SPRING
SPECTACULAR**
**Taste Tells
GREEN PEAS**

 Choice assorted, a favorite vegetable, or
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Sweet Biscuits**

 13 varieties, for school lunches,
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2 for 69c
**Taste Tells
CREAM CORN**

 Choice quality, economically priced
15-oz. tin

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**Sun-Rype or Westfair
APPLE JUICE**

 Okanagan Clear, a refreshing, satisfying drink
48-oz. tin

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CHECK THESE VALUES!

2nd Last Chance

Contest Closes May 12th

**18 OLDSMOBILES
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Plus 200 Westinghouse Appliance Prizes


 Enter NOW...
Skylark Bread's
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 White, Brown or Sandwich,
16-oz. wrapped **2 for 29c**

 Rye or Wholewheat,
16-oz. wrapped loaf **15c**

 Raisin, Silhouette or Multi-
Grain, 16-oz. wrapped loaf **19c**
**Sunny Dawn
TOMATO
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Fancy Quality, 20-oz. tin

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**Lalani
PINEAPPLE
SPEARS**

Fancy Hawaiian, 20-oz. tin

26c

Whole Apricots	Calrose, a tasty dessert, 15-oz. tin	2 for 39c
Fruit Cocktail	Exquisite Fancy, serve with ice cream, 28-oz. tin	39c
Choice Peaches	Halves O Gold, a light dessert, 15-oz. tin	2 for 39c
Pineapple Juice	Q.F.T., serve chilled, 20-oz. tin	2 for 25c
Sliced Beets	Rosedale, adds color, 20-oz. tin	2 for 34c
Fancy Peas	Sugar Belle, Sieve 3, 15-oz. tin	2 for 37c
Sauerkraut	Aylmer, Choice, serve with Wieners, 20-oz. tin	2 for 37c
Corned Beef Loaf	Boston, for sandwiches, 12-oz. tin	33c
Swanky Swigs	Kraft, assorted, 4-oz. jar	29c

Brunswick Sardines	For sandwiches, etc., 3 1/4-oz. tin	3 for 29c
Bran Muffin Mix	Purity, Easy to make	30c
Ritz Biscuits	Christie's, Serve with cheese spread, 8-oz. package	20c
Dad's Coconut Cookies	Crisp, 11-oz. package	35c
Sweet Mixed Pickles	Rose Brand, 16-oz. jar	41c
Prepared Mustard	French's, adds flavor, 6-oz. jar	13c
Seedless Raisins	Vinecrest, California, 2-lb. package	45c
Tomatoes	Gardenside, Standard, Serve chilled, 20-oz. tin	22c
Sandwich Spreads	Puritan assorted meats, 3 1/4-oz. tin	2 for 29c

Milady Refill	Waxed Paper, 100-foot roll	27c
Rogers Golden Syrup	5-lb. tin	65c
Perfex Bleach	For all fine laundering, 5c OFF, 32-oz. bottle	26c
Pet Food	Tops, Dog or Cat, 15-oz. tin	10c
Liquid Wax	Johnson's Pride, 8-oz. bottle	69c
Liquid Starch	Glide, for summer cottons, 32-oz. bottle	29c
Palmolive Soap	4 regular bars, banded, regular 36c, less 5c	31c
Toothpaste	Colgate's, Giant, tube	49c
Listerine Antiseptic	7-oz. bottle	59c

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ICE CREAM**

 Richer, Creamier, Vanilla, Chocolate, Strawberry and
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Pint Carton	24c
Quart Carton	85c

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Quart Carton	26c
Quart Bottle	24c

Dark Sweet Cherries Taste Tells Choice, 15-oz. tin **20c**
Tuna Flakes Southern Cross, Light, 6-oz. tin **2 for 35c**
Pork and Beans Taste Tells, in Tomato Sauce, 15-oz. tin **8 for 89c**
Pineapple Tidbits Libby's, 10-oz. tin **2 for 31c**
Grapefruit Juice Town House, Sweet or Natural, 48-oz. tin **2 for 49c**
Waterless Cookware

Feature this week!

 Quart Covered Saucepan . . . Retail Value \$5.00.
Yours for 10 25c
Coupons or **\$2.50**
**PURITY ORANGE
CAKE MIX**

 Papoose, Pack **2 for 57c**
**Dole's
Pineapple Juice**

Fancy Hawaiian, 20-oz. tin

4 for 53c
**Court Brand
Sockeye Salmon**

 Fancy red, for salads or sandwiches,
7 3/4-oz. tin

43c
**CANTERBURY
TEA**

 Orange Pekoe, Refreshing and
Invigorating
16-oz. package

\$1.29
**Quartet
MARGARINE**

 Top Quality
16-oz. pkg.

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Mincemeat	Empress, Pure, made from the finest ingredients, 24-oz. jar	43^c
Peanut Butter	Beverly, use for baking, 16-oz. jar	38^c
Peanut Butter	Beverly, crunchie style, 16-oz. jar	39^c
Peach Jam	Empress, Pure, 24-fl.-oz. tin	40^c
Greengage Jam	Empress, Pure, 24-fl.-oz. tin	38^c
Black Pepper	Empress, 1 1/2-oz. tin	17^c
Cinnamon	Ground spice, Empress, 1 1/2-oz. tin	11^c
Poultry Dressing	or Sage Spice, Empress, 1-oz. tin	11^c
Vanilla Extract	Empress, 2-oz. bottle	23^c
Peppermint Extract	Empress, 2-oz. bottle	21^c

Beverly Brand

★ PEANUT BUTTER ★

Homogenized... Made from freshly roasted peanuts...

16-oz. jar	36^c	23-oz. jar	49^c	48-oz. tin	89^c
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Orange Marmalade	Empress, Pure Orange Seville, 24-fl.-oz. tin	34^c
Pineapple Marmalade	Empress, Pure, 24-fl.-oz. tin	50^c
Black Currant Jam	Empress, Pure, 24-fl.-oz. tin	61^c
Cherry Jam	Empress, Pure, True fruit flavor, 48-oz. tin	\$1.01
Apricot Jam	Empress, Pure, True fruit flavor, 48-oz. tin	81^c

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24-fl.-oz. tin
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Assorted flavors, 3 1/4-oz. package

4 for 29^c

New!

Skylark Sesame Seed BREAD

16-oz. wrapped loaf

18^c

Kraft Cheese Canadian... for sandwiches, etc.
16-oz. packages... **55^c**

Margarine Good Luck, an economical spread.
Special offer, 16-oz. package... **2 for 65^c**

Pudding Powders Empress assorted,
flavors, package... **6 for 51^c**

Pineapple Juice Lalani Hawaiian,
48-oz. tin... **2 for 57^c**

Berkshire Canadian MILD CHEESE
For casserole dishes, etc., lb. **53^c**

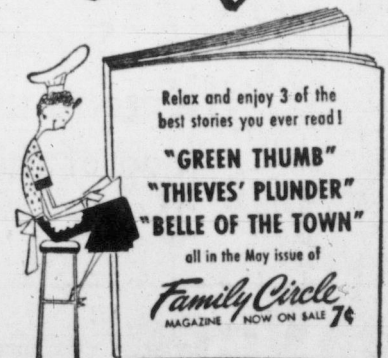
Blue and White BREEZE
5c off, giant pkg. **82^c**

Piedmont MAYONNAISE
Makes better tasting salads, 16-oz. jar **49^c**

LUX LIQUID DETERGENT
Reg. 85c, less 5c, 24-oz. tin **80^c**

Lalani CRUSHED PINEAPPLE
20-oz. tin **2 for 55^c**

BLUE SURF
Special Offer
Reg. 83c, less 5c, Giant package **78^c**



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When coffee is **KING** at **SAFEWAY**

Airway 16-oz. package **\$1.03** 2-lb. bag **\$2.04**

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VEAL FILLET ROAST

Milk-Fed ...
Top Quality lb. **94c**

VEAL SHOULDER ROAST

Blade Cut ...
Milk-Fed ...
Top Quality lb. **48c**

VEAL RUMP ROAST

Milk-fed,
knuckle
bone out lb. **78c**

SHOULDER ROAST

Veal, Milk-fed,
Round bone... lb. **58c**

SHOULDER ROLLS

Veal, fresh
frozen, boneless.
Any size lb. **49c**

VEAL ROUND STEAK

Tender,
Top quality... lb. **94c**

VEAL SIRLOIN STEAK

Tender,
Milk-fed..... lb. **94c**

BREASTS & SHANKS

Veal,
for stewing..... lb. **25c**

WIENERS No. 1 ... North Star ... **35c**
Cello 1s ... lb.
PORK KIDNEY Fresh frosted ... **19c**
lb.
PORK LOIN ROAST Boneless ... End cuts ... **62c**
lb.

RUMP ROAST

Beef ... 1st and 2nd Cuts

Grade Red **A** lb. **62c**

SIDE BACON

Sliced, Rindless

1/2-lb. Picture
Package **28c**

FRYING CHICKEN

Safeway Select

Plump, tender - meated
pieces of frying chicken.
Cut up on cello tray... lb. **59c**



Fresh Hawaiian

★ PINEAPPLE ★

Peak of the crop ... Fresh, full of flavor
... Sweet and juicy ... a good time to
preserve as fruit or jam ... Take advantage
of this special low price ... Average
2 1/2 lbs. ... each

27c

California STRAWBERRIES

Sweet, red, juicy
berries, basket **53c**

Imported WATERMELON

Red-ripe, full of
juice, serve delicious
chilled wedges lb. **10c**

Field RHUBARB

Imported, Extra Fancy, Full of
delicious
garden-fresh
flavor **2 lbs. 27c**

ORANGES California Navels,
Size 288's and larger **2 lbs. 29c**

No. 1 BANANAS Golden-ripe, serve sliced
with pineapple for a delicious
fruit salad **2 lbs. 43c**

FIELD TOMATOES Red-ripe. For
slicing or salads,
14-oz. carton **25c**

NEW POTATOES California **3 lbs. 25c**

Winesap Apples Extra
Fancy **2 lbs. 31c**

Cantaloupe Imported
Vine-ripened ... lb. **27c**

Grapefruit White or Ruby ... **2 lbs. 25c**
Size 80s and 96s

Asparagus Imported ... Tender
delicate spears, lb. **31c**

Green Cabbage Imported ... Fresh
firm heads ... lb. **10c**

Carrots California ...
Topped, crisp, crunchy **2 lbs. 25c**

Cauliflower Imported ... Fresh
snowwhite heads ... lb. **29c**

Cucumbers Long English ... For
slicing or salads ... lb. **37c**

Corn on Cob Imported. Serve
with lots of butter **3 for 31c**

CRISP CELERY

Imported ... Fresh, crisp
stalks ... Add flavor
to salads lb. **15c**

HEAD LETTUCE

Imported ... Fresh firm
heads ... For salads
or sandwiches lb. **19c**



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GRAIN

WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG (CP)—Fairly aggressive demand for barley and rye dominated trade on the Winnipeg grain exchange today. There were reports of export sales of barley to the United Kingdom and disposals of rye to the continent. Prices of the two grains were higher in response to the export demand. Domestic trade showed in oats and prices were steady. Activity in flax increased and there was evidence of export interest with some modest sales to the United Kingdom. Prices were also higher.

High Low Close Yday

Oats	Barley	Flax	Rye	Wheat	Hay	Straw	Feed	Seed	Other
81 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2

NEW YORK

NEW YORK (AP)—Aircrafts were strong today in a mixed stock market. Prices in the afternoon covered extremes of around two points higher to three points lower.

Aircrafts came to life in mid-morning and posted good gains all around.

Aluminum issues were lower on profit-taking. Steels were fairly steady, as were the motors, with the exception of Chrysler, while coppers, railroads and many oils were higher.

Canadian stocks were lower.

Aluminum Ltd. dropped 1 1/2. Distillers Seagrams 1 1/2. Canadian Pacific 1/2. Granby Mining 1 1/2. Hudson Bay Mining 1/2. International Nickel gained 1/2. Walker-Gooderham was unchanged.

Wheat: May 2 1/2-4 1/2 lower, May 2 1/2-2 1/2, corn 1 1/2-3 1/4 lower, May 1 1/2-1 1/2, soybeans 1 1/2-1 1/2, lower, May 1 1/2, and soybeans 10 cents lower, May 3 1/2.

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LONDON

LONDON (Reuters)—The stock market was generally higher today with good investment demand for selected issues. Cautious securities and industrial shares were firm. Steel shares and leading engineering firms were in demand.

Kaffirs were easier and showed no response to the April mining returns. Coppers went ahead after opening lower. Oils moved erratically and the leaders were well below the best levels of the day.

Stock closings: Babcock and Wilcox 7 1/2, ex-dividend, Canadian Pacific 56 1/2, General Electric Ltd. 58, Hudson's Bay Co. 18 1/2, Imperial Chemical 49 1/2, ex-dividend, Imperial Tobacco 49 1/2, Metal Box 55 1/2, 38 Mexican Eagle 20 1/2, Rand Mines 68 1/2, Rolls-Royce 10 1/2 1/2.

Bonds: British 2 1/2 consols 45 1/2, British 3 1/2 war loans 47 1/2, British funding 45 1990-90 48 1/2.

VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER—A quiet market with prices slightly higher. Canaan Copper made a sale of 14,700 at \$13.38. Quatsino turned over 13,200 shares between 63 and 67.

Chamberlain Oils sold 5,500 at \$13.32. Yankee Princess traded 9,000 at \$13.00. Bethlehem Copper sold 4,000 at \$13.00. Cowichan Copper moved 4,200 going to \$27.60.

Pacific Nickel sold 7,000 at \$38. Silica Premier moved 4,500 at \$20. Utica traded 8,700 at \$7. B.C. Forest Products sold 900 at \$17.

MONTREAL

MONTREAL (CP)—Industrial prices moved irregularly higher in moderate trading on the Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. Noranda gained 1 1/2 points to lead the advance in the base metals.

International Nickel and Hudson Bay added minor fractions. Aluminum firmed 1/2 after climbing eight points in the previous two days. Stelco slipped 1 1/2 in quiet trading in the steels.

North Star Sales Up 22 Per Cent

WINNIPEG (CP)—Sales of North Star Oil Ltd. for the first quarter of 1956 were 22 per cent higher than for the comparative period last year, a report from president Fred C. Manning to the annual shareholders meeting here showed.

After larger depreciation and interest costs profits showed a "very substantial" improvement for the period, Mr. Manning said. Capital expenditures of \$18,000,000 had been made in the last two years bringing total assets now to more than \$38,000,000.

CANADIANS TOO TIMID

EDMONTON (CP)—A leading Canadian banker says Canadians are "too timid" in taking investment risks. A. G. Ashcroft, president of the Toronto-Dominion Bank, said: "We are inclined to let the other fellow be the entrepreneur and, when the returns start coming in, to complain that the plums have gone elsewhere."

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BUSINESS ROUNDUP

U.S. Company Head Warns Government

By NORMAN ORIBBENS Times Business Editor

In Washington today an insurance company board chairman said "typical storm signals of inflation" are flying in the United States.

Ray D. Murphy of the Equitable Life Assurance Society urged government action to hold down rising prices and said Congress should arm the federal reserve board with standby power to control consumer installment credit and home mortgage terms.

MORE THAN NORMAL

"We are a rapidly growing country but the performance in 1955 represented more than normal growth," Mr. Murphy told the annual meeting of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

"It was achieved by going heavily into debt."

An insurance official said American mortgage debt increased by 15 per cent and consumer debt by 20 per cent last year.

Total spending, he declared, exceeded the amassing of new capital by nearly \$3,000,000. He said the 1956 outlook is for a further boom in plant and equipment, a sharp rise in steel prices and higher prices for oil and other commodities.

JACK H. BROWN, MANAGER OF THE TORONTO-DOMINION BANK AT YATES AND BROAD FOR THE PAST 10 YEARS, IS RETIRING TODAY.

He is succeeded by Robert O. Gunning, until recently branch manager at Orillia.

Mr. Gunning joined the bank at Winnipeg and was manager at Rocanville, Saskatchewan, before being transferred to head office in Toronto and later to Orillia.

Mr. Brown, a well-known amateur hockey player in his youth, joined the bank in Toronto 47 years ago.

"It's hard to believe I have reached retirement age," he said. "I don't feel that old."

FROM HIS NEW HOME IN LOS ANGELES, BANKER ROD MACLEAN IS RETURNING THIS THURSDAY TO HIS OLD HOME—VICTORIA.

He is known in California as the banker poet, having contributed verse to leading magazines over the past 25 years.

After attending school in Victoria, Mr. Maclean started a banking career with the local main office of the Canadian Bank of Commerce—a career which took him to branch offices in Cumberland, Vancouver and Portland.

From Portland he moved to Los Angeles and served the California Bank of that city for 18 years. For the past decade he has been with the Union Bank and Trust Co. and now is an assistant vice-president.

He said preliminary findings by a group of "eminent economists" employed to chart Canada's economic growth from now until 1970 indicated the country's population would increase by one-third to 21,000,000 and its gross national product by two-thirds to \$45,000,000.

Crump said the CPR could meet the financial requirements of such a program "only if adequate income can be secured." He said railway rates must keep up with costs, a maximum share of available traffic must be secured, and the fullest possible economies derived from technical improvements.

TOTAL OUTLAY

He said that of the total outlay planned for capital requirements, "it is unlikely that much more than \$60,000,000 per year will be available from depreciation accruals and salvage proceeds."

"This will leave a balance of \$40,000,000 which will have to be financed by other means. A part of this may come from retained earnings but it will be necessary to obtain new money for the remainder."

"It would be unwise to raise the new capital required entirely through the issue of fixed-interest bearing securities, and therefore at some stage equity financing will undoubtedly become necessary."

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Businessmen

Denounce Ottawa Pact

SYDNEY, Australia (Reuters)

Sydney's Associated Chambers of Commerce today denounced the 24-year-old Ottawa agreement on Commonwealth trade.

The businessmen's conference called on the Australian government to review the system of Imperial trade preferences, adding that Australia was making a sacrifice under the agreement.

The Melbourne Herald reports that Trade Minister John McEwen has urged the cabinet to scrap the agreement and negotiate a new pact with Britain.

Under the Ottawa Pact

some Commonwealth produce enters Britain duty-free, with preference over foreign competitors for the remainder, in return for preference for British and colonial goods in Commonwealth countries.

The Herald's article quotes McEwen as saying that this trade pact now is working seriously against Australia, as the preferences plan stopped Australian from offering large reciprocal markets to potential foreign buyers.

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WHAT'S THE SCORE? BY Denny Boyd

The kitty has been fed and re-fed. All the cards are out and the bidding, bluffing and badgering has been completed. Now it's time to toss the cards on the table and see just who has the hot hand in the Intercity Lacrosse League.

Because they won the big bowl last September, the Victoria Shamrocks are, in the somewhat privileged position where they can sit tight. You have to pay to see a winner's hand and Vancouver Pilseners, all the pre-game bluffing notwithstanding, must compare their cards with those of the Rocks before they can reach for that bundle in the middle.

The rumor is that Pilseners coach Deacon Jake Proctor is sitting there inscrutably with the expectant confidence of a guy who has drawn to a full house.

And, certainly, when Pilseners and Indians amalgamated last year and named Jake coach, it left the smart-dealing Proctor with the deal.

But hold on.

Whitey's Hand a Mystery

Whitey Severson hasn't turned his cards over yet and all along, in spite of the many straight and flush Shamrocks have failed to fill in, Severson has refused to toss his cards in. And Whitey is just the kind of guy who might have a couple or three aces wired down near the bottom of the deck.

If we can snap out of the back-room jargon for a while, we come to the cold realization that last September is a long, long way away and, like all champions, Shamrocks must now start on the long road to proving that they have lost none of their regal glitter.

They couldn't have drawn a tougher assignment than the one handed them tonight, facing a club that was mean and tough last year and figures to be at least 50 per cent better this year, or so the coach says.

But it is the kind of assignment in which the Shamrocks have revealed before.

It's the mark of a champion team that it can toss in that little bit of extra push when it is most needed—witness those accursed New York Yankees and the Notre Dame football team. Personally, both of them anger us and cost us money because we bet against them. But we are the sucker because when the big money is floating, teams like the Bronx Bombers and the Irish of South Bend live up to their glorious reputations.

In not such a lavish scale, it has been the same with the Shamrocks.

Last season, they had their chins dusted with fair regularity by the Nanaimo Trailermen, one of the best teams that money could buy.

But come playoff time, you remember who was drinking their beer out of a silver cup and who sucked theirs out of the bottle.

Boy Seamen on Deck Tonight

For tonight's opener, Proctor has a boatload of proven stars about whom you can read on the other page. The Shamrock crew has quite a complement of grizzled salts, but this year, the Rocks will be depending on a small core of what could almost be called boy seamen.

We agree with this wholeheartedly. We are not trying to "degrade" any of the veteran players, as some of them seem to think, nor are we exhibiting a "defeatist attitude," another popular but erroneous thought in some Shamrock minds.

No, we just feel that perhaps the Rocks waited too long before they started putting a little aside for a rainy day.

But now, we are glad to see ambitious youngsters like Ed Longpre and Ed Kowalyk, Don Hamilton and Art Green, get their chance in the big time. These kids may make mistakes before the season is over, that must be expected. But they'll never make a mistake and forget to fight back to rectify it.

Or, as Ed Longpre himself once said, "When I think of myself getting the chance to make a regular spot on that club, it makes my stomach feel funny. That's how much I want the chance."

Swim Club Members Hold Season's Windup

A wind-up swim gala at Crystal Garden pool Monday night ended Victoria Swimming Club's 1955-56 season.

A total of 23 events were staged among 150 boys and girls eight to 14 years of age. The gala was a fine exhibition by the girls' synchronized swimming class and a diving exhibition from the three-metre board by Charlie Constable and Otto Chudren.

Complete results follow:

BOYS
50-yard freestyle, open—1. Ena Hancock; 2. Maureen Duffin; 3. Christine Bailey.
100-yard freestyle, open—1. Ena Hancock; 2. Christine Bailey; 3. Linda Gray.
50-yard backstroke, open—1. Maureen Duffin; 2. Nan Duffin; 3. Christine Bailey.
100-yard backstroke, open—1. Maureen Duffin; 2. Nan Duffin; 3. Christine Bailey.
50-yard butterfly, open—1. Maureen Duffin; 2. Nan Duffin; 3. Christine Bailey.
100-yard butterfly, open—1. Maureen Duffin; 2. Nan Duffin; 3. Christine Bailey.
50-yard breaststroke, open—1. Maureen Duffin; 2. Nan Duffin; 3. Christine Bailey.
100-yard breaststroke, open—1. Maureen Duffin; 2. Nan Duffin; 3. Christine Bailey.
50-yard individual medley, open—1. Maureen Duffin; 2. Nan Duffin; 3. Christine Bailey.
100-yard individual medley, open—1. Maureen Duffin; 2. Nan Duffin; 3. Christine Bailey.
50-yard relay, open—1. Maureen Duffin; 2. Nan Duffin; 3. Christine Bailey.
100-yard relay, open—1. Maureen Duffin; 2. Nan Duffin; 3. Christine Bailey.
50-yard mixed relay, open—1. Maureen Duffin; 2. Nan Duffin; 3. Christine Bailey.
100-yard mixed relay, open—1. Maureen Duffin; 2. Nan Duffin; 3. Christine Bailey.

BOYS
Freestyle eight years and under—1. Christine Bailey; 2. Maureen Duffin; 3. Linda Gray.

BOYS
Freestyle 11 years and under—1. Christine Bailey; 2. Maureen Duffin; 3. Linda Gray.

BOYS
Freestyle 14 years and under—1. Christine Bailey; 2. Maureen Duffin; 3. Linda Gray.

BOYS
Freestyle 17 years and under—1. Christine Bailey; 2. Maureen Duffin; 3. Linda Gray.

BOYS
Freestyle 20 years and under—1. Christine Bailey; 2. Maureen Duffin; 3. Linda Gray.

BOYS
Freestyle 23 years and under—1. Christine Bailey; 2. Maureen Duffin; 3. Linda Gray.

BOYS
Freestyle 26 years and under—1. Christine Bailey; 2. Maureen Duffin; 3. Linda Gray.

BOYS
Freestyle 29 years and under—1. Christine Bailey; 2. Maureen Duffin; 3. Linda Gray.

BOYS
Freestyle 32 years and under—1. Christine Bailey; 2. Maureen Duffin; 3. Linda Gray.

BOYS
Freestyle 35 years and under—1. Christine Bailey; 2. Maureen Duffin; 3. Linda Gray.

BOYS
Freestyle 38 years and under—1. Christine Bailey; 2. Maureen Duffin; 3. Linda Gray.

BOYS
Freestyle 41 years and under—1. Christine Bailey; 2. Maureen Duffin; 3. Linda Gray.

BOYS
Freestyle 44 years and under—1. Christine Bailey; 2. Maureen Duffin; 3. Linda Gray.

BOYS
Freestyle 47 years and under—1. Christine Bailey; 2. Maureen Duffin; 3. Linda Gray.

BOYS
Freestyle 50 years and under—1. Christine Bailey; 2. Maureen Duffin; 3. Linda Gray.

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Freestyle 53 years and under—1. Christine Bailey; 2. Maureen Duffin; 3. Linda Gray.

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Freestyle 56 years and under—1. Christine Bailey; 2. Maureen Duffin; 3. Linda Gray.

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Freestyle 59 years and under—1. Christine Bailey; 2. Maureen Duffin; 3. Linda Gray.

BOYS
Freestyle 62 years and under—1. Christine Bailey; 2. Maureen Duffin; 3. Linda Gray.

BOYS
Freestyle 65 years and under—1. Christine Bailey; 2. Maureen Duffin; 3. Linda Gray.

BOYS
Freestyle 68 years and under—1. Christine Bailey; 2. Maureen Duffin; 3. Linda Gray.

BOYS
Freestyle 71 years and under—1. Christine Bailey; 2. Maureen Duffin; 3. Linda Gray.

BOYS
Freestyle 74 years and under—1. Christine Bailey; 2. Maureen Duffin; 3. Linda Gray.

BOYS
Freestyle 77 years and under—1. Christine Bailey; 2. Maureen Duffin; 3. Linda Gray.

BOYS
Freestyle 80 years and under—1. Christine Bailey; 2. Maureen Duffin; 3. Linda Gray.

BOYS
Freestyle 83 years and under—1. Christine Bailey; 2. Maureen Duffin; 3. Linda Gray.

BOYS
Freestyle 86 years and under—1. Christine Bailey; 2. Maureen Duffin; 3. Linda Gray.

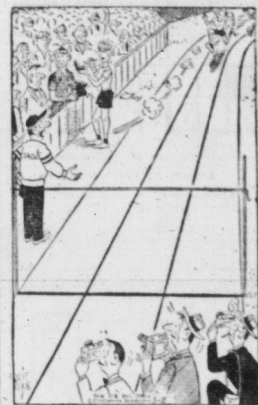
BOYS
Freestyle 89 years and under—1. Christine Bailey; 2. Maureen Duffin; 3. Linda Gray.

EXCUSE FOR BETTING

Golfers Band Against Pools

HUNTINGTON, W.Va., (UP)—Walker Cup golf captain Bill Campbell mustered the nation's leading amateurs today into a campaign to send big time gambling pools into their clubs back to Calcutta—or even farther away.

TIME OUT!



"Well, stop worrying that you look a sight for the photographers, and finish the race!"

Babe Ruth Baseball Schedule

Tillamook will meet McCall-Davey and Eagles will take on Menzies, Sunday, in the opening double-header of the Babe Ruth Baseball League at Beacon Hill Park, starting at 1 p.m.

Teams will play every day, except Monday and Saturday, until the league schedule ends July 13.

Schedule follows (visiting team first mentioned):

Sun. May 6—Tillamook vs. McCall-Davey; Eagles vs. Menzies.

Tues. May 8—Tillamook vs. McCall-Davey; Eagles vs. Menzies.

Wed. May 9—McCall-Davey vs. Menzies; Tillamook vs. Eagles.

Thurs. May 10—Optimists vs. Eagles; Tillamook vs. McCall-Davey.

Fri. May 11—Tillamook vs. McCall-Davey; Eagles vs. Menzies.

Sun. May 13—Tillamook vs. McCall-Davey; Eagles vs. Menzies.

Tues. May 15—Menzies vs. Tillamook; Eagles vs. McCall-Davey.

Wed. May 16—Optimists vs. McCall-Davey; Tillamook vs. Eagles.

Thurs. May 17—Menzies vs. Tillamook; Eagles vs. McCall-Davey.

Fri. May 18—Tillamook vs. McCall-Davey; Eagles vs. Menzies.

Sun. May 20—Tillamook vs. McCall-Davey; Eagles vs. Menzies.

Tues. May 22—Tillamook vs. McCall-Davey; Eagles vs. Menzies.

Wed. May 23—Menzies vs. Tillamook; Eagles vs. McCall-Davey.

Thurs. May 24—McCall-Davey vs. Tillamook; Eagles vs. Menzies.

Fri. May 25—Optimists vs. UCT; Tillamook vs. McCall-Davey.

Sun. May 27—UCT vs. Menzies; Tillamook vs. McCall-Davey.

Tues. May 29—Tillamook vs. Eagles; McCall-Davey vs. Optimists.

Wed. May 30—UCT vs. McCall-Davey; Tillamook vs. Eagles.

Thurs. May 31—Eagles vs. Optimists; Tillamook vs. Menzies.

Fri. June 1—Tillamook vs. Menzies; Optimists vs. UCT.

Sun. June 3—Eagles vs. UCT; Optimists vs. Tillamook.

Tues. June 5—Menzies vs. Tillamook; UCT vs. McCall-Davey.

Wed. June 6—Tillamook vs. UCT; Menzies vs. McCall-Davey.

Thurs. June 7—Optimists vs. Menzies; Tillamook vs. UCT.

Fri. June 8—Eagles vs. McCall-Davey; Tillamook vs. UCT.

Sun. June 10—UCT vs. Optimists; Tillamook vs. McCall-Davey.

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Thurs. June 14—Menzies vs. Tillamook; UCT vs. McCall-Davey.

Fri. June 15—Eagles vs. Tillamook; UCT vs. Menzies.

Sun. June 17—Eagles vs. Optimists; UCT vs. Menzies.

Tues. June 19—Tillamook vs. UCT; Menzies vs. Eagles.

Wed. June 20—Tillamook vs. UCT; Menzies vs. Eagles.

Thurs. June 21—Tillamook vs. UCT; Menzies vs. Eagles.

Fri. June 22—Tillamook vs. UCT; Menzies vs. Eagles.

Sun. June 24—Tillamook vs. UCT; Menzies vs. Eagles.

Tues. June 26—Tillamook vs. UCT; Menzies vs. Eagles.

Wed. June 27—Menzies vs. Tillamook; UCT vs. Eagles.

Thurs. June 28—Optimists vs. UCT; Tillamook vs. Menzies.

Fri. June 29—Tillamook vs. UCT; Menzies vs. Eagles.

Sun. June 30—Tillamook vs. UCT; Menzies vs. Eagles.

Tues. July 2—Tillamook vs. UCT; Menzies vs. Eagles.

Wed. July 3—Tillamook vs. UCT; Menzies vs. Eagles.

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Wed. Aug. 7—Tillamook vs. UCT; Menzies vs. Eagles.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1956

RON JOINS JOHN'S FOES

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Villanova miller Ron Delany, unbeaten in indoor races this winter, Tuesday joined the field to race against record-holder John Landy of Australia on Saturday.

Delany, who hails from Northern Ireland, turned in a 4.049 time a couple of weeks ago.

Already entered in the special race are Oregon stars Jim Bailey and Bill Delinger, Lon Spurrier, a world half-mile record holder, formerly of the University of California; and Jerome Walters, a Los Angeles runner.

The U.S. Golf Association long has openly denounced the Calcutta pools.

Last summer's scandal at the Deepdale, N.Y., club, an exclusive spot on Long Island, prompted the most recent USGA stand on the pools.

In the Deepdale incident a professional playing with a phony name, entered an amateur handicap tournament, and he and his backers easily won top money in a big pool before it was discovered something was amiss.

The pledge which the golfers have volunteered to sign states that "we hereby agree that we will not permit our names to be used or sold in any auction of players or teams in any so-called Calcutta pool or similar activity attendant to any invitational or guest tournament."

Watch for further bargain fares effective June 19-20.

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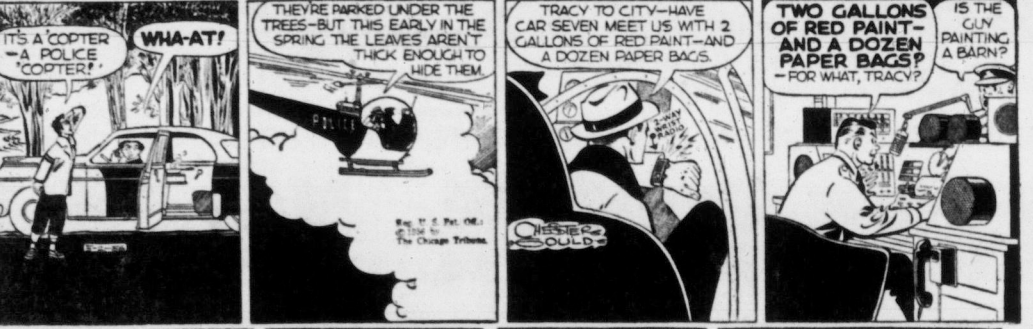
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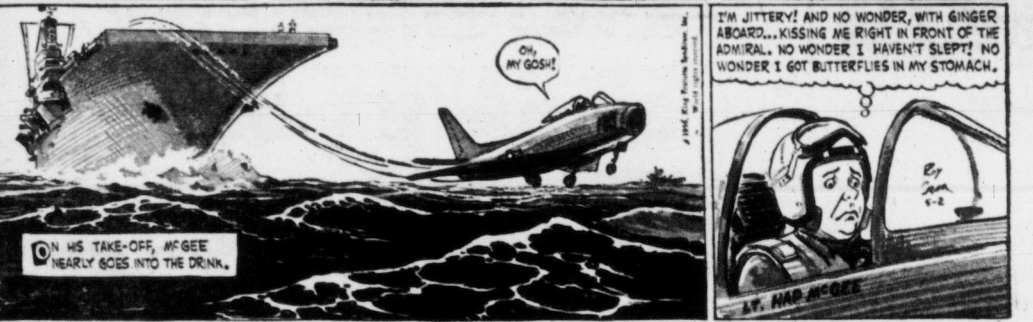
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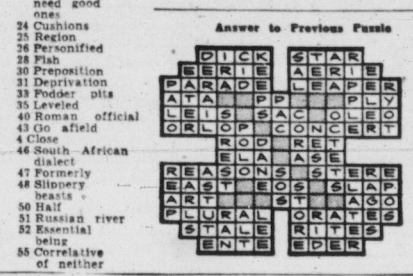
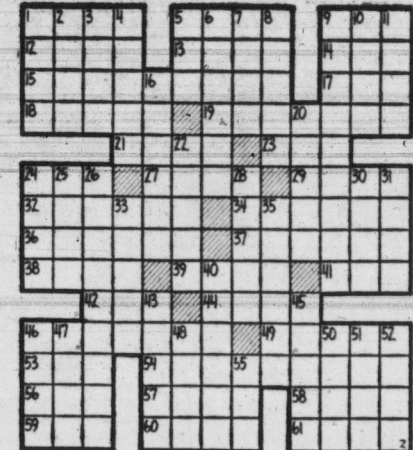


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Address your questions to "Ask Andy" Victoria Daily Times Victoria.
Andy sends a complete, 16-volume set of "The Children's Hour" to Carol Silver, aged 10, of Melrose Park, Penn., for her question:

What Is Dirt Made Of?
When we talk about dirt, we may mean several different things. You may say your blouse is dirty because it has a blot of ink on it. You may use a rag to take the dusty dirt off the furniture. And you may enjoy planting seeds in the earthy dirt of the garden.
We all have a good idea how ink blots and grease spots come to dirty up our clothes. But the dirt on the window curtains and the dust on the furniture is more mysterious. Actually, the air is full of this kind of dusty dirt. Sometimes a sunbeam lights up the small specks of dust floating in the air. But mostly the specks are far too small to be seen.
Dust of this kind is made everywhere in the world. For trees, houses, clothes and rocks are forever wearing away. Minute bits of everything break off and get wafted away in the breezes. These tiny specks tend to settle in calm places, where the breezes no longer carry them. This is the dirt that dusts the furniture and soils the curtains.
Garden dirt is the best kind of dirt. We call it soil. Without it there would be no green plants and no trees. There would be no fresh oxygen in the air, for this is made by the tree. There would be no salads, vegetables or grass. There would be no cows or sheep, for these animals feed on the grass. Soil is the most precious stuff in the world. And Mother Nature takes her time to make it for us.
All the rich dirt began as hard, rocky soil. Maybe millions of years ago, the tough earth was attacked by minute creatures too small to be seen. Some of them were bacteria which fed on the chemicals in the bare rocks. The wind and the rain helped to chip up the rocks into slivers and powder. Tiny creatures lived and died, adding more chemicals to the powdery rocks. In time the ground was rich enough to support larger plants. They came and thrived upon the new-made chemicals in the dirt.
Generations of plants lived and died. The bacteria broke down the dead and fallen leaves by decay. This process added still more chemicals to the dirt. Then came animals to live on the plants. They too lived and died. Insects and bacteria also broke down their remains into chemicals. Now the dirt is ready to be called soil. It has within it chemicals from the remains of plants and animals. Both are necessary to make rich soil from powdered rock.
This soil-making has been going on for millions of years. It is still going on. Wind and weather are forever cracking great rocks and chipping them into powder. Tiny creatures are always ready to invade this new dirt. Bigger plants and animals are always ready to follow when the soil is rich enough in chemicals. And as they live and die they add the chemicals from their bodies to make the rich soil even richer. It has been estimated that it takes one hundred years to form one inch of soil fit to grow plants for crops and farm animals.

Andy sends an American Peoples' Encyclopedia Yearbook to Barbara Heilman, aged 11, of Allentown, Penn., for her question:

What is peat moss?
Peat may be formed from several kinds of moss. However, the moss must be one that is fond of water. It must be able to live as a water plant. For peat is made in wet, swampy ground. Sometimes it is made in an old lake. Each new generation of peat-making moss grows on the top of older generations. Below the surface is a layer of mud, water and rotting plants. This mixture in time forms peat.

Most peat bogs contain a mixture of different mosses and other plants. But one moss in particular makes so much peat that it is often called the peat moss. It is called sphagnum moss. Sphagnum moss has long, fern-like fronds. It can grow very fast and it fills in damp holes in the ground in a short time. When the peat is cut and dried it makes fine fuel that gives off a pleasant smell.

Sphagnum moss has other uses besides making peat. Its long fronds are often dried to make packing material. Florists often pack it around plants, roots and bulbs to be shipped long distances. The sphagnum moss is also cleaned and prepared for use as surgical dressings.

BOY SCOUT ACTIVITIES

By FREEMAN KING
DISTRICT NOTES: A meeting of all Rovers and Queen's Scouts will be held at district headquarters, 1034 Johnson Street, on Monday, May 7, at 8 p.m., to make arrangements for the Scouterama. Rover leader Dick Warner will be in charge.

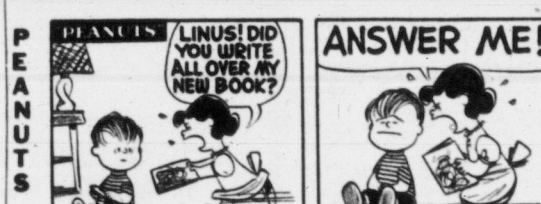
CHINESE PACK: On Monday, Rory Lee was invested as a Wolf Cub and Brant Chev joined as a recruit. The cubs had a nature ramble and plant collection program. Bert Williams visited the pack with district cubmaster Harry Ward. The pack is asked to be at headquarters Friday at 7 p.m. for a practice with the Third Victoria and Elks Own Packs.

THIRD VICTORIA PACK: On Tuesday evening, games were held and Larry Harris joined as a recruit.

MID-ISLAND DISTRICT: Nineteen scouts of the district attended a meeting of the scouts' council at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Knight. John Chase, Nanaimo, was in the chair and attending were Mrs. P. M. Chataway, secretary; representatives from Lantzville, Departure Bay, Nanaimo, Extension, Cassidy, Ladysmith and Saltair. District commissioner Ernie Stevens showed colored slides taken at the Eighth World Jamboree last summer.

SCOUTMASTERS ARE REMINDED they must have a fire permit for camping, as the fire season started May 1.

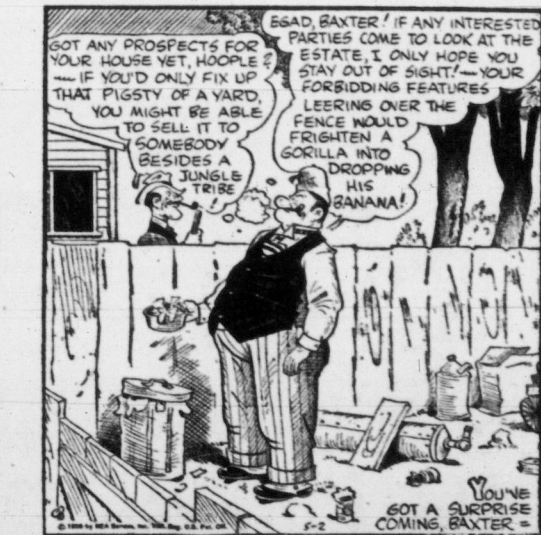
FRIENDLY FAREWELL CINCINNATI (BUP) - Assured by manager Birdie Tebbetts that "you'll be back with us before long," lefty pitcher Don Gross left the Cincinnati Redlegs today to join the Havana Sugar Kings of the International League.



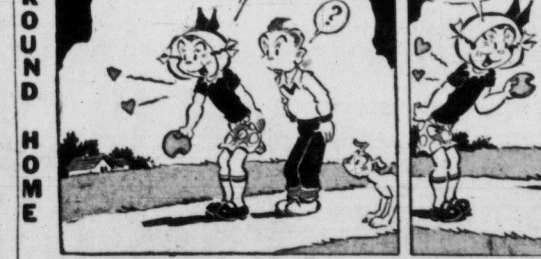
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AROUND HOME



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Mixed Reaction To Area Police

Oak Bay, Esquimalt Cool to Plan, Saanich Favors; Survey Awaited

Greater Victoria intermunicipal committee will be called to session following adoption of the city budget (about May 15) for discussion on formation of a metropolitan police force, intermunicipal chairman Ald. Geoffrey I. Edgelow said Tuesday.

The step was recommended by city council.

An opinion poll indicates opinions of Oak Bay, Saanich, Esquimalt and city representatives will be divided. Much will apparently depend on a pending report on amalgamation by a chamber of commerce-hired survey firm. The report is expected to be received here within two weeks.

Meanwhile, city police commissioners William Hamilton and Gordon Carter expressed support of the scheme. Victoria police chief John Blackstock said an amalgamated force would relieve pressures of policing the city with an "inadequate" number of men.

Oak Bay reeve F. E. Norris feared loss of the personalized service in his municipality where officers know residents. He thought the step might cause loss of up to 70 per cent effectiveness. He indicated Oak Bay would oppose the move.

Possibility of savings through unification of the district forces will have to be proved to Esquimalt reeve A. C. Wurtele said.

"A metropolitan force would be more expensive for the people of Esquimalt than the present 13-man force," he thought.

Saanich reeve Arthur Ash will welcome the proposed conference. "If we lend an ear to each other's viewpoints perhaps we'll find that some are good and quite possibly arrive at a solution suitable to all concerned."

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LOVE THEFT CHARGED

Barbara Ann O'Shea (left), 20, has filed a \$50,000 suit against comedienne Martha Raye for allegedly alienating the affections of her husband, Westport, Conn., policeman Robert O'Shea (right), 27. The patrolman once worked as a bodyguard for Miss Raye after she received threats on her life. Miss Raye said through her attorney she was "horrified, stunned and shocked" at the accusations.

'Start Month of May By Suing Martha Raye'

WESTPORT, Conn. (AP)—Comedian Martha Raye, being sued for alienation by the wife of a 27-year-old Westport policeman, and threatened with divorce by her fifth husband, quipped Tuesday: "Start the month of May by suing Martha Raye."

She had her lawyer read her statement to reporters.

On the \$50,000 love suit by Mrs. Robert O'Shea, the 39-year-old Miss Raye commented: "I don't know whether to be flattered or not. A beautiful, young 20-year-old girl accused me of stealing her husband. I am

sorry that Mrs. O'Shea is having marital difficulties, but I don't know what it has to do with me. All I did was hire four bodyguards to protect my life when it was threatened and he was one of them.

"As for my husband, dancer Edward T. Begley, whom I haven't seen for almost a year, I was surprised to hear that he is asking for a divorce."

"Begley left me a year and a half ago, and I haven't filed for divorce because I have no desire to be free. I have no new romance, nor do I intend to get married again."

ize relations between the Doukhobors and their neighbors, was mobbed during the weekend and 25 of the 100 Doukhobors in the crowd were arrested.

The women have been charged in Nelson with disturbing the peace by impeding.

Goose Causes Crash Of Aussie Jet Plane

MELBOURNE (Reuters) — A Canberra jet bomber of the Royal Australian Air Force crashed into a swamp Tuesday night when a wild goose was sucked into its starboard engine, it was announced here. The crew of three climbed out of the 20-ton bomber unhurt.

Finnish Publisher Dies in Toronto

TORONTO (CP) — Eino Ullola, 68, president of Vapaa San Press Ltd., which publishes a Finnish-language newspaper of that name, died Tuesday. Mr. Ullola moved to Canada from Finland in 1919. In 1930 he helped publish the newspaper's first edition in Sudbury, later moving operations to Toronto.

William McColl To Be Heard At Pipe Organ

William P. McColl, recently appointed organist and choir director at Victoria West United Church, will be heard in a program of organ music at the manual on the newly-installed Grattan pipe organ Friday, May 11.

The program will be a joint one, with the choir of Centennial United Church presenting Schubert's "Song of Miriam" under direction of Peter Copeland with Alice Waddell as soloist, and Margaret Wilms-hurst at the organ, and Mrs. George Green, pianist.

Proceeds will go to the memorial organ fund.

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HABITANT PEA SOUP	28-oz. tin	2 for 37 ^c
RYE CRUNCH	Low in calories, 8-oz. pkt.	19 ^c
MALKIN'S FANCY PEAS	Size 2, 15-oz. tins	2 for 39 ^c
HEINZ TOMATO JUICE	48-oz. tin	34 ^c
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Antique Dealers To Stage Fair

Proceeds Go to Symphony Orchestra, Art Gallery From Oct. 16, 17 Show

For the first time in the city's history, Victoria is to have an Antique Dealers' Fair similar to the one that is opened in London every year by Queen Elizabeth.



RECITALIST—Organist Reginald Stone will give a recital Friday starting at 8 p.m. in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in aid of the Sunday school fund. On the same program travel films of Alaska and southern California will be shown.

CBC Governor Dies After Heart Attack

OTTAWA (CP)—R. J. Fry of Winnipeg, a member of the CBC board of governors, died in hospital early today a few hours after he collapsed in a hotel.

Authorities at Ottawa Civic Hospital said death was due to a heart attack.

Mr. Fry, 72, was in the capital for a special meeting of the CBC board of governors called in connection with hearings of the Fowler commission on broadcasting. He attended several of the sittings of the royal commission which is investigating Canadian broadcasting.

Roy J. Fry was born in Brantford in 1883 and was educated there and in Toronto. He worked as a newspaper man before moving to Winnipeg where he became an advertising and promotion executive official of T. Eaton Co.

WENT WEST IN 1913

He was a reporter and news editor and later editorial writer on the Brantford Expositor after completing his education. He moved to the post of editor of the Dundas Banner and later became managing editor and feature writer for Maclean's Magazine.

He went to Winnipeg in 1913 in charge of mail order advertising and cataloging for a large department store chain. He was transferred to the company's western executive offices where he took charge of western advertising.

He played a major part in organizing and supervising radio advertising programs for the company over Winnipeg radio stations CKRM and CBW.

He retired several years ago and April 1, 1952, was appointed to the 11-member board of governors of the publicly-owned CBC. His death left two vacancies on the board.

State Closes Case Against Plane Bomber

DENVER (AP)—The prosecution put the finishing touches today on its murder case against John Gilbert Graham, 24, accused dynamite of an airliner which carried his mother and 43 others to death.

District Attorney Bert Keating said he had only "a couple of hours" of state testimony left on the 15th day of the trial before seven men and five women jurors. He said the remaining witnesses would tell of Graham's purchase of a timing device.

Graham, charged in the death of his mother, Mrs. Daisy E. King, 55, was accused of stuffing a 25-stick dynamite time bomb in her suitcase before it was stored aboard a United Air Lines DC-6B. The plane blew up near Longmont, Colo., last Nov. 1, minutes after leaving Denver. Among the dead was Mrs. Alma Winsor of St. John's, Nfld.

NEED TWO DAYS

Charles S. Vigil, one of Graham's three court-appointed lawyers, said "several witnesses" will be called by the defence, and the defence might require as much as two days to present its testimony.

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REV. A. IBBS AVERY

New Minister Against Drinks For Indians

White people treat Indians as inferiors.

That's why Indians drink.

So says the Rev. A. Ibbs Avery, who has been called by the congregation to minister at St. Aidan's United Church. Mr. Avery will succeed the Rev. J. Lyn Clertue, who resigned recently after six years' ministry here.

Mr. Avery, 30, comes to Victoria from Norway House, 400 miles north of Winnipeg, where he has been engaged in Indian work since 1953. Prior to his work at Norway House he was with the Dakota tribe in Saskatchewan and the Caychawaga tribe in Quebec.

He's absolutely opposed to granting liquor to Indians.

Why? "Few Indians can drink in moderation. This is because whites treat him as an inferior. They use it as an escape."

ABSORB THEM

Indians, said the minister, need a way in which they can be made equal to the whites. This can be done only by absorbing them, with work, into society, he said.

"Stop babying the Indian," the clergyman advocated.

Let him stand on his own feet. Too long have they been given government grants, care and attention.

"Industry on the reserve is one of the things needed."

Indians, said Mr. Avery, want to adapt. They do not want to be treated as children any longer.

Indians are a proud race with a lot to offer, he said but are afraid to offer it as "they are afraid we, the whites, will laugh at it."

The minister speaks here at First United on May 13, at Metropolitan United May 15 and at Victoria West United on the 20th.

BARCLAY BEATEN

ROME (AP) — Paul Remy of France today defeated Lawrence Barclay of Vancouver, 6-2, 6-1, 6-1, in the second round of the Rome international tennis tournament.

Jaroslav Drobný, 1954 Wimbledon champion, beat Umberto Bergamo of Italy, 6-3, 6-2, 6-1.

Pearson Reveals Aims For NATO Conference

Reports Progress on Determined Efforts To Develop So-Called 'Canadian Clause'

BY ALAN HARVEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer
LONDON (CP) — External Affairs Minister Pearson has given the broad outline of Canada's approach to this week's "NATO at the cross-roads" talks in Paris.

Three main points appear to be in the minister's mind:

Political consultation — methods should be devised to ensure that NATO powers consult one another before taking any action affecting common interests.

Economic aid — the United Nations, or some similar body should be used as a "forum" to coordinate international assistance plans "under any auspices."

NATO Council — permanent delegates should have greater authority, and ministers should make more frequent visits to council headquarters in Paris.

Pearson threw out these ideas in a speech made here before the English-Speaking Union. In some instances he deliberately refrained from giving specific details.

SPEECH PREVIEW

He acknowledged that the speech was a preview — he hoped not a "sneak preview" — of what he would say in Paris in the three-day session starting Thursday.

If moves were not made soon to translate good intentions into something workable, he warned, speeches about the Atlantic community would have "as little meaning as those about the lost continent of Atlantis."

The background to the Paris meetings is this: for five years or more, Canada has been harping on the need to develop article two of the Atlantic treaty, the so-called "Canadian clause" dealing with political and economic co-operation.

Suddenly, other NATO powers are actively interested. John Foster Dulles, the United States secretary of state, now is taking up the cause with the zeal of the newly converted, in speeches which some American officials rank in importance with the Marshall-Plan initiative of 1947.

All the European countries are interested in closer consultation. For them, what Pearson called the "closest possible identity of plans and policies" would promise an end to domination by NATO's Big Three.

As a prelude to the Paris meetings, West Germany, Italy and Belgium have been exchanging ideas with enthusiasm. It is expected that the Belgian delegate, Andre de Staercke, will have some novel proposals.

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If you haven't received your copy of the BAY flier, by 6 p.m. tonight, please phone **4-7051** between 7 and 8 p.m., and a copy will be delivered to you.

DOZENS OF ITEMS not previously advertised are included in this big follow-up presentation to continue the precedent set by the first Anniversary flier. Check the outstanding selection and generous assortment of values for you, your family, your home, and some very special Mother's Day gifts too. IN ADDITION—all merchandise previously advertised for the Anniversary sale will be available while quantities last. Hundreds of NOT-ADVERTISED specials are on display throughout the store as an added bonus for thrifty shoppers. Be down at 9 a.m. sharp Thursday for best selection.

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Get your slice of the BAY'S 286th Anniversary Cake after 2 p.m. Thursday!

The official cake-cutting ceremony will take place at 2 p.m., Thursday, on the Bay's 2nd floor. Acting Mayor, Alderman Pinfold will cut the first slice and there will be a slice for all of the Bay's friends and customers. Be sure to get yours.

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HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, furniture, 4th

In Victoria, it's the HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY where every SALE means EXTRA VALUE

City Sewage Job Approved As Other Spending Cut

A \$48,500 sewer depreciation replacement plan was approved by city council today, but elsewhere in the 1956 provisional budget reductions were made totalling \$14,300.

The new economies brings to \$33,572 the total chopped from the \$7,022,642 budget but still leaves 1956 mill rate about two mills over last year.

The budget cuts are still not as great as the additions the public works committee wants to make to the budget. Ald. Arthur Dowell hopes to win council approval of \$42,000 extension to the budgeted program of street extension and renovation.

Council has tabled the entire question of \$326,595 expenditure

proposed for new streets, repairs to permanent streets and unpaved streets, until the final phase of the budget sessions.

It was indicated this would be the storm awaited since budget consideration started, for with a two-mill or more increase already on the books opposition will be heavy.

BUSINESS TAX

The sewer renovation plan met with strong objection from Ald. Don Smith. He wanted it delayed a year in hopes a new business tax could be devised to pay for it.

"I can point out where we are failing to collect \$150,000 to \$200,000 from the bigger businesses in this city," he stated. "I intend to present the solution before many days." He said it was too late to collect such a tax this year, but the machinery could be set up in six months.

He said New Westminster, with half Victoria's population was collecting almost as much tax revenue from its business section.

UNECONOMICAL

It was pointed out by Ald. Curtis it would be uneconomical to delay the sewer program any longer. A collapse last year on Cook Street cost \$10,000 "... a fifth of what we propose to spend."

"My impression is that the people are in a mood to see things done ... that they want to see improvements," said Ald. Curtis.

Ald. William Pinfold said if the program of "a little bit each year" wasn't adopted it won't be long before the city has to borrow "... perhaps a million."

The vote was passed with only Ald. Smith dissenting. Only \$250,000 was cut from the \$412,780 vote for sanitation and waste removal this year.

GARBAGE LIMIT

Ald. Robert Macmillan had called for a cut of \$10,000 which amount, he thought could be saved if home owners were limited to one garbage can and an additional collection unit were acquired.

Mayor Percy Scourrah reminded council he would bring up the matter of a new garbage wharf within a month. His plan is that \$100,000 be raised by sale of tax-reverted lands, as was done to finance the \$500,000 Point Ellice Bridge, for the new wharf. Ald. Dowell suggested more thought be given to sanitary landfill methods of disposal.

Another attempt by Ald. M. H. Mooney to get \$1,000 diverted for a special collection of large items now lying in peoples' backyards was defeated.

Instead, council moved that the Junior Chamber of Commerce be asked to consider launching such a scheme.

"They have the money, the men and the time and have a national Jaycee clean-up week," said Ald. Smith.

LAKE IMPROVEMENTS

Council added \$500 to Thetis and Elk Lake vote, to pay for renewal of foot bridges and beach clean-up.

A long list of new equipment sought for public works department was shortened after examination. By cutting out an intercom system and a panel truck, \$3,750 was saved.

Because a survey of panel trucks is about to be carried out (cost of \$6,000 was approved) a vote of \$10,300 for new traffic signals was scratched.

It was pointed out it will be at least six months before the survey results will be known and any new installations recommended could not take place before 1957.

Council adjourned to Thursday morning after argument which ruled out night sessions at least temporarily. The budget must be completed, the mill rate set, and approved by government officials prior to May 15, and the by-law passed.

NAVAL SHIP MOVEMENTS

Ontario and Sioux at San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Crescent, Cayuga, Jonquiere, New Glasgow and Ste. Therese at San Diego, due Esquimalt May 10.

Comox, James Bay, Fortune on exercises, return Friday.

Oshawa, Brockville, Digby leave 8.30 a.m. Thursday on exercises.

Strait Tries May 7, 8 or 9 Set by Swimming City Chef

Determined to beat the Strait of Juan de Fuca, Victoria chef "Big Ben" Loughren has set May 7, 8 and 9 as next dates to dive into waters at Horseshoe Bay off Beacon Hill Park.

Weather favorable, he'll go in at 2.45 p.m. May 7. If that attempt doesn't take, he'll tackle the strait starting at 3.45 p.m. on May 8.

Failure here means he'll again



THEY'LL DANCE AT JAYCEE FAIR

Dance specialists for Jaycees' annual fair next week are the Lee Sisters, petite, charming and talented. They range in age from seven to 14 years.

TV ARTISTS COMING

Variety Programs At Fair Next Week

Entertainment will be emphasized at the 1956 Victoria Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition opening Monday in Memorial Arena and the Curling Rink.

A variety show for all ages, ranging from "Betty Willis and Her Playmates," a troupe of trained dogs and the Sing Lee Sings and Lee Sisters, a family balancing and dancing troupe to the latest TV entertainers is lined up by fair sponsors Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Highlighting the week-long show will be selection of "Miss Victoria," who will be sent to Pacific National Exhibition in the fall to compete for the title "Miss PNE."

Ten finalists in the beauty contest will appear nightly at both fair buildings, modelling wardrobes. Two girls placing second and third get \$100 cash and the others receive gifts and the clothes they modelled.

The queen also gets \$100 cash, plus a fur jacket.

Headliners recently on TV's Super Circus and You Asked For It, "The Pastels" will be a major part of the daily Arena show with their acrobatic juggling.

The comedy musical team Wilbur Hall and Renee, who get tunes from a bicycle pump, hat rack and 400-year-old coins, have given command performances in London and Denmark.

Children's shows will take place daily in the Curling Rink at 4 and 7 p.m. Stage show in the Arena also will be daily at 3 and 10.30 p.m.

Army Units Here Parade Thursday For 'Big Boss'

Spring inspections of permanent force units at Camp Gordon Head and Work Point will be made Thursday morning by general officer commanding Western Command, Maj. Gen. Chris Vokes, Edmonton.

Gen. Vokes arrives by steamship early Thursday, and will proceed to Work Point Barracks. He will inspect men of 4 Light Anti-Aircraft Battery and 3 Field Engineer Squadron before 10.30 to review Second Battalion, Queen's Own Rifles of Canada.

Members of the public are invited to watch march-past drill of QORs at Gordon Head, where parking and seating facilities will be provided.

The general will conduct informal inspection and interview officers during the afternoon.

Quiet, Scenic Spot on the Gorge Will be Site of Projected United Church Home for the Aged. Location is 10-

minute bus ride from downtown, just off Gorge Road, on Washington, in residential area. (Times photo.)

Saanich Facing 2.5 Mill Boost

Tentative Rate 6% Over 1955; School Costs Up

Saanich taxpayers are facing a 2.5-mill tax-rate increase this year—a 6 per cent boost over 1955.

A \$2,430,000 budget was tentatively approved after councillors sat for five hours Tuesday night in an attempt to reduce costs.

After the meeting, they said they had gone just about as far as they could, but they'll meet again later in an effort to bring about a further reduction.

\$200 MORE FOR SAANICH COUNCILLORS

By a vote of four to three, Saanich councillors Monday approved increasing their indemnities by \$200.

The reeve will now receive \$2,000 instead of \$1,800 a year. The indemnity for councillors was raised from \$800 to \$1,000.

Councillors Leslie Passmore, Eugene Diespecker and George Austin voted against raising the indemnity.

Saanich Gives Art Gallery \$250 Grant

Grants totaling \$7,065 for cultural, educational, recreational and charitable institutions, were approved by Saanich council Monday.

Council increased its grant to the Art Gallery of Greater Victoria from \$50 to \$250 following an appeal by Coun. Ronald Grant to support the cultural institution.

Mr. Grant noted the Art Gallery is providing free art courses to Saanich children and is doing valuable educational and cultural work for the community.

"If we want Canadian culture we have to support it," he said.

Among other grants approved were: Victoria and Island Public Library, \$500; Saanich Recreation Council, \$2,340; Greater Victoria Celebrations Association, \$350; Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee, \$3,000.

Boy Scouts groups also received grants in lieu of tax exemptions for their buildings.

Local Photographers Get Honor Awards

Victoria professional photographers received 14 honor awards Tuesday night at B.C. Professional Photographers' Association sixth annual banquet in Burnaby's Astor Hotel.

More than 200 photographs went on display April 29, and the salon continues into next week.

Honor awards are plaques which will be sent to winners soon. Local winners were:

R. L. Colby, B.C. government travel bureau; Rod Hale, B.C. Electric; Bernard Atkins, government travel bureau; Barbara Davies, forestry department; George Simpson, Jack Price, Robert Fort and Jack Kemp, commercial photographers.

Rider of the motorcycle, which pulled out from a curb, has not been identified.

Seven-year-old Michel Belanger, 1525 Esquimalt Road, received a nose laceration and bruised foot when he ran from in front of one bus into the side of another bus at Signal Hill in Esquimalt at about 4 p.m.

Driver of the passing bus was Jack Elliott, 3475 Bethune.

Percy Tow, 74, 331 Niagara, suffered a forehead laceration and sore hip after being in collision with a car at Menzies and Superior at about 2.35 p.m.

Police said Mr. Tow was crossing Superior when in collision with an auto proceeding south on Menzies and turning left on Superior, driven by Spencer E. Thorne, Campbell, California.

Following approval by the com-

TWO MORE BIRTHDAY PLANNERS

B.C. Cabinet today added two members to B.C.'s Centennial Celebration committee.

Appointment of S. E. Espley, departmental controller for the Department of Education, and H. Normal Lidster, barrister, of New Westminster, was disclosed in an order-in-council.

Their appointments bring the membership of the centennial committee to 21.

The school tax rate in 61 will be 14.65 and in 63 14.65.

COSTS UP

Main reasons given for the increased tax rate were:

1. Increased school costs.
2. Increased costs of administration and maintenance.
3. A \$15,000 expenditure for a contour map of the municipality necessary for proposed sewage and drainage projects.
4. A \$12,000 vote set aside for salaries for a municipal administrator and assistant planning engineer to be hired.

Some of the main expenditures in the budget included \$198,654 for fire protection; \$112,075 for police protection; \$51,000 for public library services, and \$60,000 for general administration.

Municipal engineer H. D. Dawson told the council that a contour map was "absolutely essential" for sewage plans and would save the municipality thousands of dollars over a period of years.

He also said the engagement of a planning engineer to take care of subdivisions is vital.

"I have to work Saturdays and Sundays on subdivisions," he said. "The work is too much."

Coun. Ronald Grant said it was obvious that if Saanich wanted to maintain its service the mill rate would have to go up.

375 Loggers Here Thursday For Conference

Eleventh annual session of the Olympic Logging Conference will be held here Thursday and Friday in the Empress Hotel.

About 375 delegates from logging companies throughout the Pacific Northwest will attend.

They will be welcomed by Mayor Percy Scourrah, and will hear a keynote address by Senator Henry M. Jackson, from the State of Washington.

There will be several panel discussions on safety and logging practices. An address by Dr. R. E. Seth of Seattle will deal with pre-employment physical examinations and its importance to industrial insurance.

Size and final agreement on the type of accommodation to be built will depend on further advice received by the committee.

Housing survey chairman Mrs. F. H. Parsons said it is hoped this would be "only the beginning of such homes on Vancouver Island, but the great need of them is right here in Victoria."

A chief advantage of the Washington site is that it is only a short bus ride from downtown, allowing pensioners maximum opportunity for social contact.

Following approval by the com-

Mail Chutes At Curbside In City Soon

Work will start Monday on installation of curbside mailing facilities for Victoria post office.

The new installation will enable motorists to drop letters and parcels without leaving their cars. The combination letter-and-parcel box will be placed on the Government Street side of the building.

Contract for erecting the box and excavating to a depth of 14 feet 6 inches has been awarded to Gilbert Brown, Victoria contractor, for \$4,600, who in turn has let a sub-contract for driving sheet piling to Pacific Pile Driving Co., also of Victoria.

Contract for construction of a conveyor belt system, to carry the mail under the sidewalk and into the post office sorting room, has been let to a Toronto firm. The amount is about \$23,000.

Mr. Brown said today his portion of the work would be finished in about three weeks. He did not expect traffic to be disrupted while work is going on.

PGE Railway Contracts Let On North Link

Two more contracts have been awarded for construction on the northern extension of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

Ralph Chetwynd, railways minister, and Einar Gunderson, executive vice-president, announced today New West Construction Ltd. has been awarded a \$1,697,932 contract for grading from Mile 145 to Mile 194, north of Prince George.

Stewart Construction and J. W. Stewart Ltd. were awarded contract for construction of substructure of the East Pine Bridge, at Mile 210 of the northern extension, on their bid of \$628,254.

THURSDAY MEETINGS

Optimist Club: Pacific Club, noon; business session.

Victoria Electrical Association: B.C. Electric flame room, 8 p.m.

Victoria Y's Men's Club: YMCA, 6.30 p.m.; film, "And Now Tomorrow."

B.C. Retired Civil Servants' Association: 632 View, 2.30 p.m.; speaker, H. A. Carney.

Victoria Kiwanis Club: Pacific Club, 6.30 p.m.; elections.

Toastmaster Club 38: Pacific Club, evening.

Commonwealth Health League: YWCA, 8 p.m.; speaker, Dr. Leslie Lambert.

St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society: Knights of Pythias Hall, 8 p.m.; elections.

Oak Bay Kiwanis Club: Oak Bay Beach Hotel, 6.15 p.m.; "True Life Stories."

ASK THE TIMES

Q.—Will you please tell me whether there is a luxury tax on jewelry in Canada, and a sales tax in other provinces besides B.C.?—Mrs. M.A.K.

A.—Yes, there is an excise tax on jewelry, applied, as is the federal sales tax, at the manufacturer's level. Besides B.C., Saskatchewan, Nova Scotia, Quebec and Newfoundland have sales taxes.

Q.—Most or all the movies of U.S. origin dealing with the RCMP seen by me have called the force the Royal North West Mounted Police. How long has its name been the Royal Canadian Mounted Police?—D.M.

A.—The force was created in 1873. In 1904 the "Royal" was added. In 1920 the Dominion Police were amalgamated with the force and the name changed to Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the problem along in The Times, addressed to "Ask The Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily.

All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve conundrums.

BETWEEN TIMES By MONTE ROBERTS

OUR VERY OWN GARDENING GUIDE WHAT TO GROW EDITION

Previous editions have pointed the way to comparatively painless gardening (or lack of it) in the early season.

But now, unfortunately, if one has a garden, one is faced with the problem of growing something in one's garden.

A garden without anything in it is apt to be a source of embarrassment to one. Neighbors sneering at one, and all that.

Therefore, the question arises, what to grow in one's garden?

Personally, I favor a good basic selection of Taraxacum officinale, widely spread throughout the whole garden. A healthy plant which actually takes care of itself. Taraxacum has a bright, cheerful golden blossom which blooms and re-blooms throughout the whole season.

However, it does not do to specialize TOO much, so with the Taraxacum, I must advise a few of the following plants, all extremely easy to grow, and all inclined to re-seed themselves in rewarding fashion:

Sisymbrium albidum, Amaranthus graecizans, Amaranthus retroflexus, Erigeron canadensis, Rumex crispus and Portulaca oleracea.

(My Latin is sometimes a little weak, so possibly you would recognize the above more readily as dandelion, tumbling mustard, tumbleweed, pigweed, curled dock and purslane.)

Now, please do not jump to the mistaken conclusion the above mentioned plants are weeds.

Weeds are nothing but a state of mind, and I can prove it.

Run, don't walk, to your nearest encyclopedia, and you will find that whether a plant is a weed depends on its relations to other plants and to man.

I quote: "The same species may be considered a weed or not a weed, depending on where it grows."

As far as I am concerned, I maintain a very pleasant relationship with plants such as Taraxacum officinale.

When it grows in MY garden, a dandelion is a plant. Thus you can be sure I have one of the most thoroughly planted gardens in existence.

And less pains in the small of the back.

You, too, can be a successful gardener, the painless way. If you develop the right attitude to plants which are called weeds by the uninitiated.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

CPO G. A. Dawes of HMCS Naden was awarded second prize today in an inter-service essay contest on the theme "Why I serve in the Canadian Armed Forces."

First prize went to Sgt. Bernard Acier of Camp Shilo, and third to Sgt. John Bachusky of the St. Hubert, Que., RCAF station.

The prizes were \$100, \$50 and \$25, and were presented by defence minister Ralph Campney.

About 12 students from Victoria College will be hired by city parks department during the summer, city personnel officer Terry Fitzpatrick announced Tuesday. About 30 men are expected to be hired to handle the extra work brought on by summer use of the parks.

Fines totalling \$45 or 11 days in jail were imposed in city police court today on Oda Sardar, 545 Hillside, when he pleaded guilty to three traffic charges.

Sardar was charged with driving without liability insurance contrary to a licence restriction, driving an auto not equipped with a rear licence plate illuminating light and driving an auto without a rear light.

Victoria Aged Pensioners' Association, Branch No. 3, will be guests at the Atlas Theatre at 12.45 p.m. Thursday.

In city police court today Benjamin Robert Maggs, Nanaimo, was formally committed to trial by higher court on a charge of indecently assaulting a woman.

Re-negotiation for settlement of a wage dispute between Local 1338, Carpenters' Union, and Victoria Building Industries Exchange contractors is hoped by the union to open Monday.

Carpenters rejected a conciliation recommendation that wages remain at \$2.25 for the next year, and an offer by the exchange to boost wages by three cents an hour this year and another five cents next year. Offer was made subsequent to the conciliation award.

Members of S. J. Willis School band will be selling programs at the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce exhibition May 7-12. Proceeds over expenses will go to help finance the band's trip to Waterloo, Ont., Musical Festival July 1.

Parents and friends of Glanford Elementary School are invited to attend formal opening ceremonies there at 8 tonight. The new school is located at Glanford and Judah. Members of the school board and civic dignitaries will be present for the ceremony. Classes moved into the school after Easter holidays.

Two men escaped serious injury this morning when they fell about 16 feet from a scaffolding while working on a house under construction on Moss Street.

Police said that James Bouch, 1145 Grant, and Miklos Turje, 3836 Wilkinson, suffered only bruises.

They reported that the two men were working on a house on Moss Street between Rockland and Richardson when the accident occurred.

Soft Brocaded Silk Ascots To Spark Casual Outfits

By PENNY SAVER

Silk scarves, just the right size to tuck inside open-necked shirts or sweaters, are necessary items in every girl's wardrobe. Toned or contrasting with your favorite skirts or slacks they give an outfit the ensemble look. The latest thing for the girls are brocaded silk ascots. These aren't new, for at one time they were a part of the men's standard garb, but now they've taken on a new, wonderfully feminine look and come in all the brilliant shades. They have a delightful oriental look about them, and are of the softest of silk. Rich pinks, mint green, blues, white, pastels and mixtures are selling at \$2.95.

Still in the oriental vein, bamboo is everywhere. Campaign chairs for the youngsters are made on modern lines with the wide, rounded shape. There are four wicker-work designs on the backs. These are \$5.95. Regular armchairs for children are \$4.69.

Bamboo picnic baskets, that vary from purse size to suitcase size, have slot closings and sturdy handles. They'll last for years, and will prove to be very useful during the summer. The prices are \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.95, \$3.50, \$3.95, \$4.50 and \$4.95.

Hearth brushes, which are evened off whisks of soft bamboo and straw, are a surprisingly low price, and a very good value. A flick of the wrist, and your hearth is tidy and free from ashes and chips. The dust

and dirt doesn't adhere to these brushes, so that they stay efficient. They're priced at 25 and 39 cents.

For summertime entertaining on the patio or in the house, bamboo trays and stands are adaptable. Folding legs of bamboo form a cross-shaped stand when unfolded. A round bamboo tray with an inch-high rim sits into the stand. You'll really be amazed at the low prices. In varying sizes they are \$7.95, \$8, \$8.75, \$8.95 and 9.50 for a huge one. They also come in pastels to match colored bamboo curtains.

If you're interested, call me a 23131 and I'll give you names of the stores where I saw the articles mentioned in today's column.



Mrs. G. H. Simons, right, convener of arrangements with Mrs. J. R. Davies, left, who has been assisting with collecting rummage, and Mrs. A. T. Reynolds, publicity convener.

VON Rummage Sale Friday Only Direct Fund Appeal

The annual rummage sale of the Victorian Order of Nurses, to be held on Friday, from 9.30 a.m. to 5 p.m., will be used to assist the work of the VON.

Mrs. G. H. Simons is convener of arrangements, assisted by Miss Jane Watter and Miss Jean Mc-Donald. Others on the committee are Mrs. Alex Gillespie, Mrs. J. H. Farmer, Mrs. Roger funds made by the VON during Peachey, Mrs. Trevor Roberts, the year and anyone wishing to Mrs. K. C. Sedgman, Mrs. W. donate rummage may do so by Ball, Mrs. T. G. Fly, W. Maude-telephoning Spencer House, 3-9013, Moore, L. deS Duke and Capt. J. and collections will be made, Grant.

EMANCIPATION

Japan's Empress Cuts Hair; Breaks With Tradition

TOKYO (AP)—At 54, Empress Nagako has a new hairdo.

Breaking with centuries of Japanese royal tradition, she has discarded the classic long hair style for a Western-type medium short cut with permanent wave.

The empress made her first public appearance in the new coiffure at a benefit concert by the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.

Her hair flowed in three soft long hair in a soft bun at the neck waves from the centre of the head to the back at about the ear level. It showed a faint centre part. A and free below the traditional cluster of small curls extended white tie at the neck.

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WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Great Strides Made In Control of Acne

Blackheads and acne can be truly disfiguring. The young man or woman who has a severe case may develop personality difficulties, especially when this occurs during teenage, before mature poise and evaluation have been achieved. This can cause acute and painful self-consciousness in an adolescent.

Even an adult with such a condition may feel handicapped in a career and in personal happiness. Whenever a physical defect which bothers us can be remedied it certainly seems wise to do so.

Great strides have been made in the treatment of acne and the pitting of the skin which sometimes follows it. Today let us consider some of the conditions which lead to acne.

Acne is caused by overactivity of the pilosebaceous glands. The face has more oil glands a square inch than any other part of the body. When these glands become plugged by dirt and oil you have blackheads. Sometimes bacteria get hemmed in by these blackheads and multiply. This causes pus and sometimes cysts.

It is almost impossible to keep a teen-age girl from picking at pimples and squeezing blackheads. Yet this is the very worst thing she can do. Such practice can lead to scarring. Squeezing blackheads may injure the skin. Blackheads should be removed by a dermatologist. I wish my readers would take this seriously.

Most cases of acne can be cleared up by expert treatment. The usual case can be cleared

get expert help so that you may avoid scarring.

Tomorrow I will bring you some information about the removal of acne pitting. This is now possible.

If you would like my nine-day diet booklet, which will enable you to lose up to 10 pounds in nine days, send 10 cents and a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request to Josephine Lowman in care of this newspaper.



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Banking Head Here on Weekend

Mr. A. C. Ashforth, Toronto, Canadian president of the Toronto-Dominion Bank, accompanied by Mrs. Ashforth, will arrive in Victoria on Thursday to spend the weekend. They will be accompanied by Mr. L. C. E. Lawrence, assistant general manager of the bank in Vancouver, and Mrs. Lawrence, also two directors, Mr. Walter C. Koerner and Mr. J. Lyman Trumbull, both of Vancouver, and their wives. The party will stay at the Empress Hotel.

In honor of the visitors a reception will be held in the lounge of the Victoria Golf Club, Oak Bay, early-evening on Friday, when hosts will be Mr. R. A. Dykes, manager of the Victoria bank; Mr. F. D. Markham and Mr. John Brown.

Also on Friday, Mrs. Dykes will be hostess at a luncheon at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel when honor guests will be Mrs. Ashforth and Mrs. Lawrence.

Return From Southern Trip

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Horton, Beach Drive, have returned from a southern motor trip in California and Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin B. Mooney have returned to their home on Orchard Avenue after a three-week motor trip to southern California.

To Marry This Month

The engagement is announced of Miss Ethel Theresa MacInnes, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. MacInnes of Moncton, N.B., and Mr. Denis Charles Grant, eldest son of Mr. Charles E. Grant and the late Mrs. Grant of Duncan, B.C. The bride-elect, born and educated in Moncton, attended the School of Handicrafts in Fredericton. She has been on the staff of the Canadian Red Cross Society, Arts and Crafts Department, Shaughnessy Hospital, in Vancouver. Mr. Grant, who attended Duncan Grammar School, served three years with the RCAF, and is a graduate of University of British Columbia. The wedding will take place May 17 in St. Augustine's Church in Vancouver.

Former Victorians Return

Mr. and Mrs. Rod McLean, of Los Angeles, will arrive in Victoria tomorrow, via Seattle, for a week's stay at Oak Bay Beach Hotel. Both are former residents of Victoria, Mrs. McLean being the former Noreen F. Keown. Mr. and Mrs. McLean are coming north for the graduation of their son, Roderick Bruce, from the medical school of the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, May 15.

Visitors From England

Mr. and Mrs. A. Crouch of Plymouth, Eng., are visitors in Victoria, and are guests of Mrs. Crouch's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Boulter, 523 Davida Street. Mr. and Mrs. Crouch travelled from England on the Ss. Saxonia to Montreal, where they stayed a week visiting friends. They will be in Victoria for several months.

Here From Vancouver

Mr. Bob Wark, whose marriage to Miss Sunny Wyatt will take place May 12, arrived Friday from Vancouver where he has just completed his fourth year in engineering at UBC with a Bachelor of Science degree.

Guest From Minnesota

Mrs. Louis Raymond of Deerwood, Minn., is a guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown, 5417 West Saanich Road, and will visit in this city for several weeks. She came to attend the Victoria Garden Festival and is having her first view of sea and mountains.

Three-Month Vacation

Mrs. W. W. Wilson, Mount Douglas Apartments, left yesterday for England. She expects to be away for three months.

A Holiday in Europe

Mr. B. C. Bracewell, former deputy minister of municipal affairs, and Mrs. Bracewell, 121 Howe Street, leave May 14 and 19, respectively, for Montreal, where they will meet and sail May 29, on the Empress of France, for a holiday in Europe. Mr. and Mrs. Bracewell expect to return to Victoria in August.

Arrived for Wedding

Miss Fay Johnson of Regina arrived in Victoria Monday and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Cheesman, Newport Avenue. Miss Johnson will be an attendant at the wedding of Miss Camille Cheesman to Mr. Philip Granger Thomas Saturday evening in St. John's Anglican Church. Mrs. M. Christie, also of Regina, arrived Tuesday, as did Mr. and Mrs. K. Cheesman of Winnipeg. Mr. and Mrs. Wilt Daoust of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Barker and Peter from Vancouver will arrive Friday.

Wedding Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoyle came from Vancouver last week to attend the wedding of her son, Thomas Walter Hoyle, to Miss Gail Marie Collins, in First United Church. Others from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. W. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dalton and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hill.

Women

Elizabeth Forbes

Women's Editor



ON FIRST VISIT TO VICTORIA

Wide-eyed and interested in everything around her, baby Alexandra Katherine is making many friends on her first visit to this city. She flew north from San Francisco with her mother, Mrs. Charles Ossulston, to spend a short time with Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Wilson and Miss Sara Fraser at their home on Pemberton Road. Alexandra will be one year old next Saturday, the day she and her mother fly back to California.

Western Woman Invades Armature Winding Field

MOOSE JAW, Sask. (CP)—Lil-izing in the business here. The lian Andrews is no amateur with only other armature winder known an armature.

In the city is Bobby Marczyn, who taught Lillian the business, and he runs a general repair shop. Lillian now has had five years' experience and she says it took a year of learning before she could wind an armature without help. Normally, armatures from here have to be sent to Winnipeg for rewinding when wires burn out.

Miss Andrews is the only woman in the trade in Moose Jaw and since setting up her own shop has can wind up to 40 armatures a day, become the only person special-day.

PT Council Co-Sponsors Lecture

At a meeting of the Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council held in the North Ward School auditorium, final plans were made for a lecture by Dr. S. R. Laycock, who will speak on "Parents' Responsibility in Establishing the Right Type of School," in Oak Bay Junior High at 8 p.m. on Monday. The council is sponsoring the lecture in conjunction with the Greater Victoria School Board and the Greater Victoria Teachers' Association. Mrs. A. B. Thompson presided and announcement was made of radio programs over CJVI at 9:30 Sunday mornings as follows: May 6, Mental Health, Greater Victoria Teachers' Association; May 13, World's Tallest Totem, and May 20, Curriculum series, grade 8.

Mrs. R. E. Lower and Mrs. J. Little were welcomed as visitors from John Stubbs Memorial School PTA. Membership chairman, Mrs. S. Ball, distributed awards to nine associations for having increased membership. It was decided to set up a committee to investigate the possibility of presenting a scholarship to a deserving student.

Mrs. E. Wardworth, parent education chairman, reported on the annual meeting of the Family and Children's Service and showed literature, photos and other material from the recent parent-teacher convention in Kamloops.

Date of the annual meeting of the council was set as May 25 in North Ward School auditorium. Each association may be represented by the president and four delegates.

CLUB CALENDAR

Musical Arts Society, studio group, home of Mrs. Violet Russ, 2691 Macdonald Drive, Friday, 8 p.m. Election of officers; program.

Victoria Women's Institute Drama Group, play, "When Women Meet," by M. Brown, Pastime Centre, Oak Bay Junction, Friday, 7:30 p.m. . . . Women's Auxiliary, Canadian Scottish Regiment (Princess Mary's), tonight, 8 p.m., Bay Street Armoury.

Singleness of Purpose Predominates In Life of Brilliant Young Dancer

KITCHENER, Ont. (CP)—Eighteen-year-old Shirley Kash, assistant ballet mistress of the National Ballet Company, says she has a one-track mind. She "lives, eats and sleeps" ballet. When she started her dancing career six years ago at Toronto's University Settlement House her instructor tried to teach her creative dancing. "But I just couldn't do it," she said during a visit here. "Modern dancing requires sideways movement and I did everything up and down."

Betty Oliphant, ballet mistress of the national company in Toronto agreed to coach the promising 12-year-old. Then began a six-year grind during which Shirley said she did nothing but go to school and work at ballet.

She was accepted into the National Ballet Company at 17 and last June, artistic director Celia Franca asked her to be her assistant.

"Miss Oliphant had suggested that something of the kind might happen but I thought it would be way in the future," Shirley said. "I don't know how I had the nerve to accept."

During rehearsals Miss Franca teaches half the group and Miss Kash and Miss Oliphant direct the others. Daily rehearsals are from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., with an hour off for lunch.

"Sometimes we go way past 4:30 but no one minds," Shirley said. "Singleness of purpose distinguishes the artist. You can't stop

the drive that makes you go on. If you pay just enough to live on but we don't need much," she said. "Diet is the dancer's worst enemy. Celery, carrots and rye crackers are cheap." The company pays tour expenses and provides costumes. Members of the corps-de-ballet receive three pairs of point shoes every two weeks but the leading ballerina may wear out five pairs in that time.

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Miss Maude V. Tait, left, with Miss M. Burley, chief operator at the B.C. Telephone Company and Miss Ella Walker, district traffic superintendent.

Retired Assistant Chief Operator Honored at Tea

Miss Maude V. Tait, native Victorian and popular B.C. Telephone Company assistant chief operator, retired recently after 33 years with the traffic department. A farewell tea marking her retirement was held in the office lounge, where the guest of honor received a corsage of pink roses from Miss Maud Burley, chief operator, and messages from well-wishers in England and Portland, Ore. On behalf of Miss Tait's friends, Miss E. R. Walker, district traffic superintendent, presented her with a navy blue leather handbag containing an enclosure and a pair of matching gloves.

Refreshments were served from a beautifully arranged table with rose-pink carnations and snapdragons forming the centerpiece. Apple blossom and huckleberry decorated the lounge and an air of friendliness prevailed over the gathering.

Presiding at the urns were Miss E. Warburton, district traffic chief; Miss Burley, Mrs. M. Johnson and Miss Rose Maguire.

Co-conveners were Miss Kathleen Johnson and Miss Kathleen

Goodall, assisted by the following committee: Misses D. Gross-Smith, I. Bradley, S. Mackinnon, M. Munn and H. Rawling and Mrs. E. Holmwood, Mrs. M. Temple and Mrs. P. Nash.

Miss Tait held the position of assistant chief operator in the Victoria office for 13 years, and now, in her retirement, intends to spend her leisure in the garden of her Oak Bay home.

Clubwomen's News

Reports Given—At a meeting of the Lady Laurier Club of Oak Bay, reports were given on the Liberal women's convention at Port Alberni last week by Mrs. H. Morrison and Mrs. Ross McKenzie. Mrs. G. W. Pottenger was elected first vice-president. William Strath, QC, former minister of education, spoke on his recent trip to the continent. Mrs. Cecil Annett introduced the speaker, who was thanked by Mrs. P. A. Gibbs. Mrs. H. C. Johnson presided at the meeting, which was held in the Old Charming Inn.

Rummage Sale—At a meeting of Thunderbird Squadron Chapter, IODE, plans were made for a rummage sale to be held Saturday in the Labor Hall. It was announced that a parcel was sent to the adopted school at Ramsay Arm. Mrs. A. Keddy was appointed convener for the fall bazaar. Mrs. N. Land was installed as a new member.

PTA NEWS

Gordon Head—Entrance hall of the new Gordon Head School was decorated with spring flowers and a display of door prizes for the annual bazaar sponsored by Gordon Head PTA. The affair was opened by Dr. Harold Johns, who was introduced by Dan Parfitt, school principal. Mrs. A. E. Newton was general convener, and a sum of more than \$300 was realized. There were booths of home cooking, sewing, flowers, shrubs, parcel post, children stalls and miscellaneous items.

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St. Margaret's Parents' Night

The Parents' Auxiliary to St. Margaret's School is holding a social evening on Friday, at the Badminton Hall. Bridge, canasta, modern and old-time dancing will be featured. Among those who have accepted invitations are: Miss H. M. Pearce, Mrs. M. Godson, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Chapman, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Christopher, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. W. Flett, Mr. and Mrs. S. Orrick, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ruston, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sanders, Dr. and Mrs. W. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wardman, Mr. and Mrs. D. Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Ward, Miss Davey and Mr. and Mrs. W. Gilmour, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKinty, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Frampton, Miss Beck, Miss Barrow, Mr. and Mrs. Paver.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Gloria Allison Honored

Guests arriving at a miscellaneous shower party recently at the home of Mrs. H. Matte, Middleton avenue, placed the gaily-wrapped shower gifts in a pink, yellow and green basket decorated with daffodils. The gifts, with a corsage of red carnations, were presented to bride-elect Miss Gloria Allison, who was guest of honor. Her mother, Mrs. H. Allison, received pink carnations. The groom-elect's mother, Mrs. E. Ash, white carnations. Guests were Mrs. T. Day, Mrs. F. Lemauguard, Mrs. S. Mitchell, Mrs. J. Manual, Misses Betty Heinesen, Ann Sprinkling, Iris Diercks, Audrey Diercks, Frances Ives, Joan Ash, Linda Matte and Darlene Matte.

Pre-Wedding Parties

Miss Sunny Wyatt and her fiancé, Mr. Bob Wark, will be guests of honor this evening at a small dinner party to be held by Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Edgewood at the Union Club. Also present will be Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wyatt, parents of the bride-to-be, and her aunt, Mrs. R. Biggs, of Hamilton, Ont.

Mrs. W. F. Pinfold entertained this afternoon with a luncheon to honor Miss Wyatt. Covers were laid for 24 guests in the Princess Louise Room of the Empress Hotel.

Yesterday evening, Mrs. Waldo Skillings entertained at her Rockland Avenue home to honor Miss Wyatt with a miscellaneous shower. Rose tulips, white iris and rose candles formed the lovely setting on the refreshment table.

Miss Wyatt and Mr. Wark were entertained at dinner last weekend at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Marshall, Foul Bay Road, when other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt and Mrs. Biggs.

A Double Shower

Miss Fay Brown entertained recently with a miscellaneous shower for Miss Mary Fletcher and Miss Shirley Elliott, brides-elect. Spring flower corsages were presented to the guests of honor, and gifts were contained in umbrellas marked with pictures of the prospective bridegrooms and brides. Guests were Mrs. A. Brown, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. J. Fletcher, Misses Connie Brown, Doris Earl, Agnes Dennis and Carol Collins.

AS WE LIVE

Finding a Wife Shouldn't Be Hard for Single Man

By ELIZABETH B. HURLOCK, PhD

A single man is welcome wherever he wants to go. The important thing is to go to places where he will find congenial companionship.

(Q) "I am 48 years old, single, and very lonesome. I lived with my invalid mother until she died shortly before Christmas. After work and over the weekends, I was always at home with her, taking care of the house and looking after her. I had a woman in to take care of my mother while I worked, but it was too expensive to have her when I could be at home. As a result, I know no one except the men who work in my office and a few of the girls, most of whom are very young and would consider me much too old to date. I would like to meet some congenial people and perhaps get married some day when I find the right person. But I don't know where to meet such people as most of the boys and girls I went to school with are married and settled down in their own homes with families. Please give me some suggestions."—C.E.

(A) A single man who is thinking of marriage will have no trouble finding a wife, but he must let it be known that he is now available. This, of course, should be done in a subtle way.

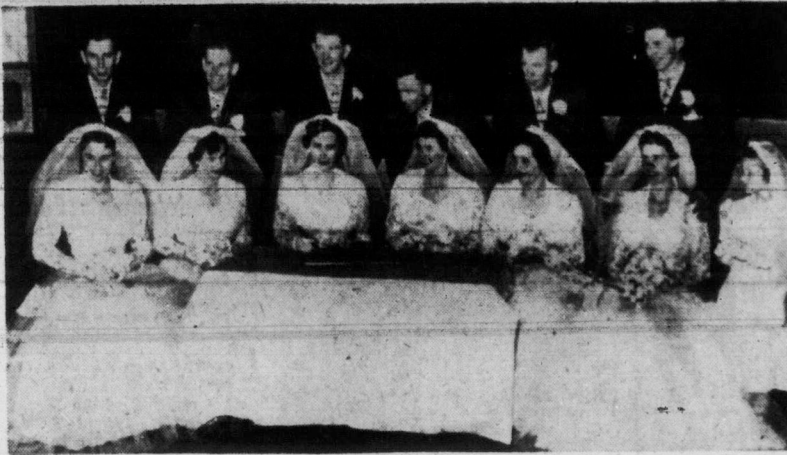
Ask some of the men who work with you if you may come to call on them. Tell them you would like to meet their families and that you had not been able to do so before because you were tied down with the care of your invalid mother.

Get in touch with some of the men you went to school with and do the same. Then join some of the church organizations and some of the organizations in your community, such as the Red Cross and hospital. Volunteer your services at times when you are not in your office.

As you begin to go around and come in contact with people, you can remark, from time to time, how lonely you are since your mother is no longer here or how you envy those who have families of their own. This is all you will need to say to let families know that you are thinking of marriage. Before you realize what is happening, you will find yourself being invited to meet this or that young woman who is single, a widow, or divorced. Then you can take your pick and end your loneliness.



Hurlock



MARRIAGE VOWS SPOKEN BY THE DOZEN

Six Dutch immigrant couples are signing the registry in Blenheim, Ont., Canada, after being married in the biggest one-family wedding ceremony in modern Canadian history. Four of the brides and two of the grooms are children of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dorsser, who came to Canada from The Netherlands two years ago. —(CP Photo)

CANADIAN CITY HONORS MRS. ROOSEVELT

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—The freedom of the City of Saint John was conferred upon Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt in a simple ceremony at city hall Tuesday. She is the first woman to receive the distinction.

Mayor G. B. Peat recalled that Mrs. Roosevelt and her husband, the late president Franklin D. Roosevelt, had spent many summers on New Brunswick's Campobello island.

"My husband and I were devoted to Campobello," Mrs. Roosevelt said. "We had many happy times in New Brunswick."

Lodge Sponsors Glee Club Concert

The B.C. Electric Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. A. Wickett, gave a concert, sponsored by Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1, in the Odd Fellows' Hall, recently. Henry Plum conducted the choir and master of ceremonies was Hal Goulder. Festival winners, Richard Parkinson, accordionist, and Willie Ritchie, vocalist, gave several selections. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hemeon entertained with sleight of hand tricks. Mrs. Myrtle Silver convoked refreshments. Proceeds are for the welfare fund.

Camoun Chapter, IODE, meeting at headquarters, Friday at 2:15 p.m.

Royal Roads Chapter, IODE, tonight at 8 o'clock, at head-

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
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SUMMER PROGRAMS—Here is what is happening to your favorite TV programs this summer as reported today from New York by William Ewald, UP correspondent.

In the past, Mr. Ewald explains, some programs have found that taking a hiatus for the summer meant losing audiences to a competitor. As a result, you'll see a lot of live and filmed shows retaining their old spots. Also a lot of re-runs.

Among the programs that will re-screen old shows are "Dragnet," "Wyatt Earp," "The People's Choice," "Disneyland," "Crossroads," "Four Star Playhouse" and "People are Funny." Jackie Gleason, Phil Silvers, Groucho Marx, Jane Wyman and Burns and Allen also will be seen in repeats.

Holidays include Perry Como, Danny Thomas, Jack Benny, Bob Hope, Milton Berle, George Gobel and Ozzie and Harriet Nelson. Also missing from the summer scene will be "The Big Surprise," "Person to Person" and "Your Hit Parade."

BUT MANY more will stick in their channels—Today, "Home," "Feather Your Nest," "Matinee," "The Ed Sullivan Show," "Kraft Theatre," "Super Circus," "Beat the Clock," "The \$64,000 Question," "The \$64,000 Challenge," and "What's My Line."

"Climax" will be on four times a month to let "Shower of Stars" escape the hot weather. Sam Levenson will step into Herb Shriner's shoes on "Two for the Money," while Don McNeil takes over "I've Got a Secret" for Garry Moore.

Robert Montgomery will present his summer stock company as he did last summer; "Studio One" will switch its name to "Westinghouse Summer Theatre," and Lux will showcase a preview series of stories bought for movies but which haven't been filmed yet.

Kiddies' Korner

5:00: Rin Tin Tin, Channel 2; Pinky Lee, 4; Stan Boreson, 5; Cartoon Special, 11; Western movie, 12.

5:30: Howdy Doody, Channels 2 and 4; Sheriff Tex, 5.

6:00: Secret Tower, Channel 4; Mickey Mouse Club, 4; Cartoons, 12.

6:30: Brave Eagle, Channel 11; Bob Cummings, 4.

7:00: Ramar of the Jungle, Channel 13.

7:30: Western Marshal, Channel 5.

9:00: Disneyland, Channel 5.

Sport

7:00: Channel 5—Boxing: Wallace Bud Smith fights Joe Brown in a 10-round lightweight match at Houston. Smith is champion while Brown fights unranked. This is a non-title affair.

7:30: Channel 2—Outdoors with Hal Denton.

8:00: Channel 2—Canadian sports with Vic Obek.

9:00: Channel 13—Baseball: Seattle plays Sacramento.

11:35: Channel 13—Fishing with John Jarstad.

Headlines

Channel 4: Screen Directors Playhouse stars Walter

Channel 2: The Jackie Ray show.

Channel 12: Mr. District Attorney runs into difficulty with a law-abiding citizen.

Channel 2: In Big Town, Editor Steve Wilson of the Illustrated Press hits a loveable character on Skid Row.

Channel 11 and 12: Famous Playhouse presents Andrea King in "Long, Long Ago," about a small sick boy who finds a home at last.

Channel 4: Waterfront sees Carl Herrick's girl friend plotting to keep him away from "another woman" in "Captain Without a Ship."

Channel 5: MGM Parade shows the final installment of the Gene Kelly-Judy Garland picture, "The Pirate."

Theatre

TONIGHT'S MOVIES

10:30: Channel 12—"Cage of Gold," an English adventure drama about a girl who marries an adventurer, then discovers him missing the morning after their wedding.

11:30: Channel 11—Western movie starring Roy Rogers, "Saga of Death Valley."

Channel 2: No title.

11:45: Channel 5—Vittorio Gassman in the Italian film, "The Cross," wherein an innocent is jailed for murder.

11:50: Channel 13—Audie Murphy stars in "Bad Boy," about a delinquent youth who attempts to reform.

12:35: Channel 4—Celia Johnson in the fine English film, "Brief Encounter." A married woman and a doctor meet between trains.

2:30: Channel 13—"A Bulldog Drummond tale, "13 Lead Soldiers."

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'Right To Know' Asserted By Top U.S. News Editor

Totalitarian Pattern Created By Government, AP Head Charges

By BELMAN MORIN

NEW YORK (AP)—A "totalitarian news pattern," created by the U.S. government, threatens the freedom of American newspapers today, Kent Cooper, former chief executive of The Associated Press, asserts in a new book, "The Right to Know."

The twin sources of danger, Cooper wrote, are suppression of information, and the government's own propaganda machine. He added:

"These two innovations constituted the 'totalitarian news pattern' in a country that never before had known either of them, and took the government farther and farther away from the people."

The book traces the path, through two world wars, that brought the federal government into dissemination of propaganda, along with increased use of the "trial balloon" and "off-the-record" statements by Washington officials, plus outright suppression of facts. Cooper describes the relations of the press with the wartime presidents, Wilson, Roosevelt and Truman.

place the full circumstances before Gen. Eisenhower he restored my credentials as a war correspondent.

"It is also a fact that Robert McLean, president of The Associated Press, yielded to pressure generated by a political censorship and by a hysterical clamor of other correspondents beaten on the story. He repudiated my action in sending the news. He did so without having heard my side of the story and without knowing the circumstances. Mr. Cooper did not see fit to take an opposite stand.

"No account of the reasons which Mr. Cooper now finds to justify his attitude can change the facts."

Other chapters relate instances of peacetime suppression of important information. Cooper cites the "Wiedemeyer report" on China as an example.

It warned of the likelihood of a complete Communist victory, but was withheld for two years by President Truman for reasons connected with the 1948 presidential election, the book says.

In the final chapter, he sounds a warning.

"There is ultimately more for this nation to fear from lack of internal loyalty because of suppression of news than from external efforts by others to discredit it abroad. If the government of the United States cannot maintain a wholesome partnership with the people of the United States by trusting them with full information to which they feel they are entitled, then the people will not trust their government and they should not."

Cooper says President Wilson and his aides used it as a "propaganda bomb."

He notes that neutrality-minded congressmen were filled with distrust against Wilson's permission for congressional permission to arm American merchant ships. It was now suggested that the "Zimmerman Message" be released to "incite the people."

This was done, Cooper reports, by "leaking" it to The Associated Press on condition that the White House was not named as the source. Cooper notes:

"Except that he had been elected on an anti-war policy, and now wished to incite the people... there was no reason whatever for the President to hide behind the press association in throwing his propaganda bomb."

"Instead, the news should have been released to the whole public with the U.S. government's reassurance that there was nothing to fear... Mexico could not have started a war against the U.S. in conformity with the German suggestion. The Wilson administration knew this, and the people had a right to know it, too."

Speaking as Private Citizen Only

Kent Cooper was connected with The Associated Press for more than 45 years. He was appointed general manager in 1925. He held this office until 1948, and also was executive director until his retirement in 1951.

In a prefatory note to this book, he emphasizes that he is not writing in the capacity of "spokesman for The Associated Press in any respect whatever."

Two of the most extraordinary episodes in newspaper history — the "Zimmerman message" of 1917, and the "Kennedy case" in Second World War — are related in detail by Cooper to document his indictment of governmental manipulation and suppression of news.

The Associated Press was a major participant in both.

The "Zimmerman Message" outlined a possible alliance between Germany and Mexico, directed against the U.S. if this nation should join the Allies against Germany. It offered an astounding inducement to Mexico — "The lost territory in New Mexico, Texas, and Arizona."

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The withholding of this news, Cooper says, was "history's most flagrant example of misuse of military censorship on political news." He calls Kennedy's action "The most flagrant instance of violation of that particular kind of censorship."

"The one begot the other; neither could be justified," Kennedy, then heading The Associated Press staff in France and Germany, was among the 17 correspondents invited to witness the armistice ceremony at Reims, France, May 7, 1945.

On the way from Paris, a general pledged the group to keep the information confidential until authorized to release it. Returning to Paris afterward, the correspondents found the censors were holding the stories they had written.

"It is important to note that

story of the "Kennedy case," His statement follows:

"I am glad that after 11 years Kent Cooper has come out with an explanation of the attitude of The Associated Press on the V-E Day story. I regret that he has given a distorted account of what happened."

"The fact is that I accurately and promptly reported the news that the war in Europe was over. I violated no confidence or pledge in doing so and when I had an opportunity to

He says he refused to pre-judge the case pending Kennedy's return from Europe.

The book quotes the statement by Robert McLean, president of The Associated Press, expressing regret for Kennedy's action. It relieved tension, Cooper says, and was welcomed both by the army and "by those publishers who felt an apology was necessary."

Cooper says he terminated Kennedy's employment, after talking with him, for having violated a pledge of confidence, and then saying publicly he would "do it again."

The book notes that Gen. Eisenhower later restored Kennedy's credentials.

The Associated Press invited Edward Kennedy, now assistant editor and publisher of the Monterey, Calif., Peninsula Herald, to comment on Cooper's

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\$100 GIFT FOR VCs PLEDGED BY VETERANS

A \$100 gift to any B.C. Victoria Cross winner requiring aid to attend VC centenary celebrations in London will be made by Provincial Command of Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans in Canada.

Quarterly meeting of the group adopted the resolution unanimously.

C. C. Goater and E. C. Ball, of Victoria Unit 12, were elected to the provincial executive committee at the Vancouver meeting.

Saanich Moves For Hall Vote

Permission for Referendum Sought From B.C. Cabinet

Saanich will ask the provincial cabinet for permission to submit a referendum this month asking ratepayers to approve expenditure of \$70,000 from its tax-sale land fund for a new municipal hall or an addition to the present Royal Oak building.

Council Monday gave first reading to a by-law earmarking \$70,000 from its tax-sale land fund for municipal hall accommodations, subject to the approval of the ratepayers.

In approving the by-law, council passed a resolution asking the cabinet to call a referendum to allow ratepayers to approve or disapprove.

It is also planned to ask three questions in the referendum. Ratepayers will be asked the following:

"Are you in favor of: 'Enlarging and renovating the existing Royal Oak Hall?'

2. 'Erecting of an additional building or buildings adjacent to the hall?'

3. 'Erecting a new municipal hall on some new site?'

Council as a whole went on record as being in favor of an addition to the present building to alleviate over-crowded conditions at the hall.

But if ratepayers should approve instead construction of a new hall, council will have to submit a further by-law at some later date to raise additional funds to carry out the project which would cost between \$500,000 and \$700,000.

Council plans to hold public meetings and to distribute circulars to explain the need for additional office space as soon as the cabinet approves the referendum.

Councillors at first were split on the question of whether to submit a referendum to ratepayers, but were urged by Coun. Ronald Grant to come to an agreement to prevent further delay in the construction of additional office space.

or another. Add to that the people who are working, raising families, going to school, with some degree of disability. It is going to take more than the handful of trained personnel and the tiny fraction of medical research funds now available in this branch of the healing arts to change the scene. It's going to take the teamwork of every responsible human being to get this health problem moving toward increasingly adequate recognition, timely help, prevention and healing.

National Mental Health Week, April 28-May 5, has the aim of arousing public interest in Canada's number one health problem. It costs a dollar a year to join the Canadian Mental Health Association.

What you come to understand, you do not fear as blindly. Half the hospital beds in Canada are in use for care of psychiatric illness of one kind or another.

Emotional illness has today many parallels to tuberculosis as it was regarded 40 years ago. It is not contagious, but a disturbed personality has effects on kinfolk, children, employability and community contacts. As with tuberculosis, early diagnosis and adequate treatment, research for deeper understanding and better treatment are vital. This positive attitude needs the widespread grass-roots concern of citizens, parents, educators, law enforcement personnel, neighbors, employers and of every thinking adult and taxpayer.

You don't catch emotional illness from door knobs or towels. You develop it through your interaction with important people in your life and in your turn react to people in your life, influencing their emotional climate. You can suffer symptoms, but the people you associate with suffer too. The capacity for constructive living is impaired.

INDIRECT COSTS

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CUT COMMERCIALS?

CBC License Plan Gets Frowns Here

A remark by the CBC that the best way to raise operating funds for radio and TV networks was through licences has fallen on unresponsive ears in Victoria.

It was contained in a report by the CBC to the Fowler royal commission on broadcasting in Ottawa, and suggested \$2.50 a year for radio receiving sets, and \$15 for TV sets.

Of 10 persons approached to day, one was in favor, three favored licence fees if advertising could be eliminated, and six answered "no."

"I have thought several times that imposition of a fee would be a good idea," said Mrs. E. G. Emery, 663 Hampshire. "I would not mind paying \$15. We watch CBCU every day and enjoy it. Such a \$15 would be well spent."

ADVERTISER PAYS

Said Bert Acres, 1821 Belmont: "If we are going to have advertising thrown at us, we should not have to pay—the advertiser is doing that. If, though, I could be promised an uninterrupted program free of advertising, I would pay for it."

His opinion was shared by W. A. Taylor, 1234 Oakmount, and Ralph Sanford, 2643 Douglas.

"When you are paying a fee, the broadcaster is bound to put on better entertainment," Mr. Taylor said. "If there is no advertising accepted, then some fee should cover the running costs."

"I'd pay \$5 a year for uninterrupted programs," said Mr. Sanford.

For a variety of reasons, the others rejected any idea of charging a licence fee.

"We pay high enough taxes now. It's nice to get something for nothing," said Mrs. G. Tibbary.

"I find very few radio programs now that I enjoy," said Mrs. W. C. Bickell. "I would not like to pay a fee again."

"Considering we get five other channels in Victoria, it would seem a shame to have to pay a fee to get one," said R. J. Clark, 2939 Westdown. "I wouldn't be happy about paying a fee, but if the CBC programs improved appreciably as a result I would not mind as much."

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

"What About Bridey Murphy?" will be the topic chosen by Mrs. Edith Latimer of Bellingham when she speaks at a public meeting at 904 Government Street, Sunday at 8 p.m.

The meeting is sponsored by the Besant Lodge, Theosophical Society.

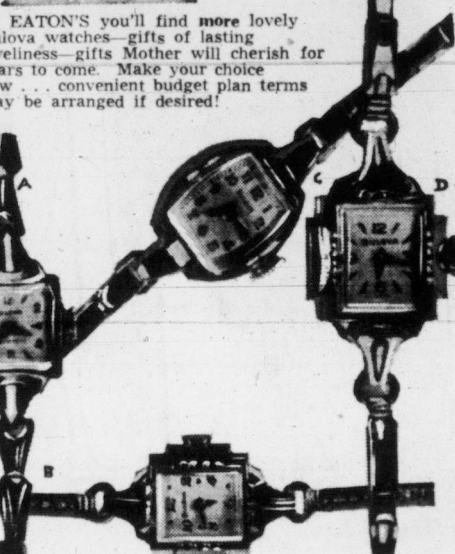
Mrs. Latimer will discuss reincarnation and the dangers of hypnotism.

Third annual Oak Bay Schools Band coffee party will be held in Hudson's Bay Co. Douglas Room, Thursday, from 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

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FIRST OF A SERIES

Grass-Roots Drive Mental Health Need

To mark Mental Health Week, April 28 to May 5, Victoria Branch of the Canadian Mental Health Association is sponsoring a series of three articles on the importance of public recognition of the problems of persons suffering afflictions of the mind.

The first of these has been prepared for the Times by Dr. Lydia S. Lythgoe, a prominent Victoria psychiatrist.

By LYDIA S. LYTGOE, M.D.

It is time Canadians began to turn upon the problems of mental illnesses the same combination of research, community education and widespread improvement of attitude as served to change the outlook for people who get tuberculosis.

Forty years ago tuberculosis was a widespread, serious, frightening and somewhat shameful affliction with uncertain outcome and prolonged disability. Contagion made it a community concern. Today this scourge is under control.

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Using a telephone connection to London—which bypassed the headquarters censors in Paris—Kennedy dictated the first part of his surrender story.

Later that day, Kennedy heard about two broadcasts from the German radio. One said, "Germany has capitulated unconditionally."

The other quoted the German foreign minister as saying, "After almost six years' struggle, we have succumbed."

In light of this, Kennedy asked why news of the armistice was still stopped by the censors. When told that no orders had come to release it, he informed the chief censor that he intended to "break the story" anyway.

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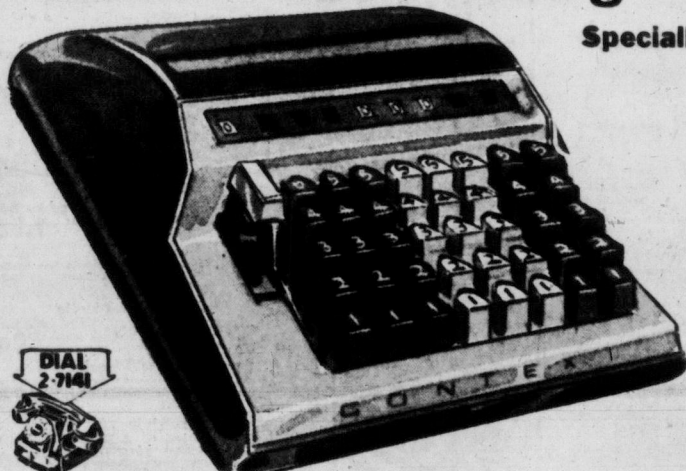
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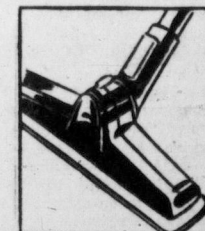
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RECORD JUST THREE DAYS OFF

With three days to go to tie all-time Victoria spring dry-spell record, weatherman Bill Mackie uses magnifying glass to make sure there's no trace of moisture in the official rain gauge. This is 26th consecutive day without measurable precipitation; record of 29 was set in 1951. Forecast is mostly sunny, with morning cloud. (Times photo.)

Deeds Must Match Words Before Reds Get U.S. Bid

ESCALATOR FOR HOMES DEVELOPED IN BRITAIN

LONDON (Reuters)—A British company Tuesday disclosed details of an escalator for private homes which it said has already been exported to Belgium and Australia.

Designed to help those who find stair-climbing difficult, the domestic escalator consists of a double-width bottom stair fixed to two unobtrusive gliderails and driven by an electric motor.

The user has only to stand or sit on the step, press a button and the escalator glides smoothly to the top where it stands ready for the return trip.

FEAR 'THINKING MACHINES'

U.K. Workers Revolt Against Automation

COVENTRY, England (Reuters)—Britain's first "automation strike" ended its first week today, and a concerned press reported extensively on its significance.

Some 11,000 Standard motor workers are striking because 3,500 of them will be laid off during installation of automation machinery. The company is spending \$4,000,000 on retooling at the tractor plant it operates for Massey-Harris Ferguson.

The strikers contend layoffs should be avoided by sharing available work through a shorter-time basis. They also fear that the "thinking machines" will cost some jobs. The strike is unofficial and strikers cannot draw strike pay, but moves are being made to win the formal backing of unions concerned.

REDS BLAMED

The Conservative paper Daily Telegraph says in its front-page report that "employers and trade union chiefs" are convinced there is a direct link between the strike and the Communist party's policy on automation.

The left-wing, mass-circulation Daily Mirror, says in a full-page editorial: "This is the first big strike of the robot revolution." "Communist influence aside, it is a strike that has been fomented by fear of the push button age."

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CBC Threatens TV Cut Due to Enormous Costs

Armament Talks Failure

No Agreement After 7 Weeks

LONDON (AP)—Allied diplomats said today the Soviet Union soon may announce a big slash in its armed forces and armaments—regardless of whether the Western powers do the same.

LONDON (Reuters)—Diplomatic sources said today the United Nations disarmament sub-committee will advise the UN it has failed in seven weeks of meetings aimed at finding an agreement on East-West disarmament.

The talks among representatives of Canada, Britain, the United States, France and Russia entered their final phase today. The conference instructed its secretariat to prepare a report on the meetings. The report will be received by the sub-committee Thursday.

Today's meeting was the first since the sub-committee's work was criticized by Soviet leaders Bulganin and Khrushchev during their visit to Britain.

Harold Stassen, chief U.S. delegate, gave a hint that the talks would wind up in failure. 'Stassen told a press conference that the statements by the Soviet premier and Communist party chief about the disarmament negotiations had brought prospects of success to a "low ebb."

ROBERTSON IN CHAIR

Norman Robertson, Canada's high commissioner in London, presided at today's closed-door discussions. They followed a series of private talks between Stassen and Andrei Gromyko, chief Soviet delegate. 'Stassen has kept his western colleagues fully informed about the discussions.

The conference has before it threats of disarmament proposals—the Anglo-French plan for comprehensive disarmament in three phases; an American project and a Soviet program. Prime Minister Eden suggested in the House of Commons Tuesday that a fresh approach be used to get the talks moving.

WIRE BRIEFS

Dulles in Paris

PARIS (AP)—United States Secretary Dulles of the United States flew the Atlantic again Tuesday night for talks with allied foreign ministers which may expand the military North Atlantic Treaty Organization into political and economic fields.

Louis Got \$150,000

NEW YORK (UP)—Truman Gibson of Chicago, secretary and director of the International Boxing Club, testified today in federal court that Joe Louis wanted \$250,000 to retire in 1949 but finally settled for \$150,000, stock, and a salary.

Vote on Hanging

WELLINGTON (Reuters)—New Zealand will decide by referendum next year whether to retain or abolish capital punishment. The House of Representatives approved an amendment to this effect to the crimes amendment bill Tuesday.

Roy Thomson Plans TV in Scotland

VANCOUVER (CP)—Roy H. Thomson, owner of a Canadian newspaper chain, came home Tuesday with plans for operating the first independent television station in Edinburgh.

UNDERWATER VOLCANO ERUPTING OFF COAST?

VANCOUVER (CP)—Possibility of an underwater volcano about 200 miles off the British Columbia coast was being investigated by RCAF planes today.

The possibility was seen after a United States navy plane en route to Alaska reported a mysterious plume of smoke west of the Queen Charlotte Islands, 400 miles northwest of Victoria.

The navy pilot estimated the smoke was stretching about 500 feet above the water.

The U.S. Coast Guard said an underwater mountain was charted in the area and said there was a possibility it erupted.

Nanaimo Strike Inquiry Begins

School Inspector Meets Trustees To Probe Walkout by Pupils

NANAIMO—Franklin P. Levirs, chief inspector of schools, met today with trustees of Nanaimo School District 68 to discuss the April 18 demonstration and strike by 200 Nanaimo High School students.

BULLETIN

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OTTAWA (CP)—Labor Minister Gregg today called on the railways and unions locked in a wage dispute to meet at Montreal next Tuesday, in an effort to reach an equitable and peaceful settlement of the dispute.

Nanaimo Tot Strangles On Swing Rope

NANAIMO (CP)—Pamela Roberts, 17-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roberts, was found Tuesday strangled to death by the rope of a swing.

The little girl was believed to have slipped through a loop in the rope from her perch on the swing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Perrett, neighbors of the Roberts family. She was found by Jean Perrett, 11, on her return from school.

Efforts of the Nanaimo fire department and Island ambulance service to revive her failed and she was pronounced dead on arrival at hospital. An inquest will be held Thursday, said coroner H. W. Lewis.

A similar tragedy occurred in New Westminster only a week ago when Judy Lowmyer, aged 2½, became entangled in the rope of her swing in her own back yard and was beyond help when noticed by her mother.

16-Year-Old Cleared in Child Slaying

LANGLEY (CP)—RCMP today revealed a 16-year-old boy, arrested during the investigation into the killing of eight-year-old Carolyn Moore, has been released.

Police said today he was cleared of any connection with her death. The boy's arrest resulted from the same "tip" that led to the arrest of Gerald E. Eaton, 51-year-old ferry deckhand, charged with the school girl's murder.

The girl was found beaten to death last Saturday, some 40 hours after she disappeared while on her way from school to meet her mother at the Anglican church here.

Funeral services for the child were scheduled this afternoon in Langley United church. Three ministers were to officiate—the family pastor, Rev. J. C. Cinnamon; Rev. T. E. Harris and Rev. T. G. T. Handy.

PRAYER FOR TODAY

ETERNAL GOD take away today the burdens of the spirit, redirect our wills, deal mercifully with our waywardness, teach us humility and trust in Thy way, through Jesus Christ. Amen.



Anyways, that feathered hat's gone with very sincere regrets.

Th' arguments about th' cost o' TV seem as old an' well worn as some o' th' movies they show.

Wonder if waiters in th' likkered restaurants'll find the tips an' tips go together?

\$16 Million Loss Forcing Second Look At Plans—Dunton

(Compiled From BUP and CP Dispatches)

OTTAWA—CBC chairman A. D. Dunton said today that a decision must be made in the next few days to drastically curtail an impending \$15,000,000 cost increase in the corporation's operations.

He told the royal commission on broadcasting: "It will mean dismantling organizations; it will mean dropping plans in a very drastic way."

Dunton gave the gloomy news while commission chairman Robert M. Fowler asked.

"It could be done," Mr. Dunton replied. "It would seriously cut the service," he said.

Color TV Change to Cost Millions

CBC general manager J. A. Ouimet later told the Fowler inquiry it will cost several million dollars to convert CBC facilities for color transmission.

He said the expense would be about \$2,000,000 to convert transmitters on the existing network in Ontario and Quebec, and another \$4,000,000 for the whole network when it is extended to both coasts.

Mr. Ouimet said the network will reach Winnipeg by the end of this year and Vancouver by perhaps June, 1958. He added that converting studios for production of color shows would probably be one of the first things that would have to go if building new color studios would be \$2,000,000 apiece.

Mr. Ouimet said that once the CBC gets into color it will have to produce its own programs from the start, rather than depend on U.S. imports. Dealing with the future of radio in relation to TV, Mr. Dunton said the CBC is convinced radio will continue to play a very significant role despite the growth of television.

Asked if it was planning any change in its two radio networks, Mr. Dunton said this was not contemplated unless it should lack money.

The Dominion network would probably be one of the first things that would have to go if the CBC's funds for radio were greatly reduced.

Not Asking for Licence System

During testimony late Tuesday Mr. Dunton told the royal commission the CBC is not asking for a licence fee on broadcast receivers.

But he added that any scheme of financing its television operations should be related to the number of viewers.

Mr. Dunton, testifying since Monday's start of public commission hearings, stated then that the CBC could continue TV service on about the present scale at a cost of \$15 per household in addition to its advertising revenues.

Commission counsel John Coyne suggested Tuesday the

Private Stations Want Own Board

An independent board to take over the CBC's regulatory powers over radio and TV was proposed to the royal commission by Canadian Association of Radio and Television Broadcasters, the private stations' spokesman.

The association, in a brief made public Tuesday night, also urges that privately-owned television stations be allowed to operate in any area. The governments now reserves six major cities for CBC stations alone and allows just one private station to operate in other individual areas.

A supplementary brief of the C.A.R.T.B., which represents 137 radio and 25 TV stations, said non-government stations should be permitted to form their own radio and TV networks, for hidden now under CBC policy.

British Race Driver Dies From Injuries

RAVANNA, Italy (AP)—John Heath, British racing driver, died today of injuries received in Sunday's Mille Miglia automobile road race, the bloodiest in 18 years.

Two other drivers, a German and a Swiss, and three spectators were killed. Nine drivers and eight spectators were injured.

\$150 HEADPIECE ILLEGAL

Mrs. Ross' Egret-Feather Hat Confiscated by RCMP Officials

Mrs. Frank Ross, the chate-lain of Government House, has lost the \$150 egret-feather hat she wore at the opening of the B.C. legislature this year. Wildlife officers in Ottawa said today the feathers will be confiscated from the hat as they are illegal in Canada and "in no circumstances" would they be returned to Mrs. Ross. However, no charges will be laid against Mrs. Ross since she did not know they were illegal.

It will be up to the national revenue department to decide whether the Montreal firm which sold the hat to Mrs. Ross should be prosecuted.

HOME SUNT 'Y

The hat is now in custody of the RCMP in Ottawa while Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Ross are on their way back to the east to attend a military ball in Vancouver Friday at which debutantes will be presented.

They are expected back in Victoria Sunday.

A Government House spokesman said their visit to Eastern Canada was connected with company meetings which Mr. Ross had to attend. It was in no way associated with the hat controversy.

"His honor and Mrs. Ross can do nothing in the matter," he stated. "Mrs. Ross voluntarily turned over the hat to the RCMP when she learned



MRS. ROSS... in "the" hat.

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that the feathers were illegal. She could not do more.

The hat which Mrs. Ross wore at the opening of the legislature was purchased at a store in Montreal for \$150. It is made of the feathers of egrets, a type of heron, and possession of heron plumes is unlawful under the Federal Migratory Birds Convention Act.

The Victoria RCMP office said Mrs. Ross was extremely co-operative in the matter and immediately turned the hat over to them when the investigation started.

NATURALIST PROTEST

They declined to give details, however, as to who laid the complaint. One report from Ottawa is that a B.C. naturalist protested after seeing pictures in the newspaper of the hat.

Mrs. Ross' picture wearing the new hat, described by fashion experts as "the new beautiful look" appeared in newspapers across the nation after the House opening here.

Assistant RCMP commissioner C. E. Rivett-Carnac was in the official party at the opening.

Dr. Clifford Carl of the Provincial Museum in Victoria said the ban on egret feathers was imposed because the bird is becoming extinct in North America.

NEARLY EXTINCT

"The egret was becoming extinct because hat makers wanted the parent birds killed during the mating season when they are in full plumage," he said. "So far as I am aware, no question of cruelty is involved. The birds were shot and killed before the plumes were taken from them."

The egret is found chiefly in central America, the West Indies, the United States and southern Canada, but it is also found in European countries where a similar ban on egret feathers has been imposed.

The controversy over Mrs.

Ross' hat started when newspaper stories mentioned that the hat she wore at the opening of the legislature "was completely covered with white egret feathers" which fringed down over the brim to give the bountiful effect which is the trend for spring.

An ardent B.C. naturalist is said to have called RCMP attention to the fact that egret feathers are the plumes of egrets, a species of heron.

Their possession is punishable by a fine of up to \$300 or six months in jail.

IMPORTED

In Ottawa, RCMP Inspector C. H. Bayfield said Mrs. Ross would not be prosecuted "because the feathers were imported."

"Instead," he said, "we are trying to trace the feathers back to the importer where the violation lies."

The police decision not to lay charges against the chateau of Government House was made on the advice of F. P. Varcoe, deputy minister of justice.

Federal wild life officials indicated they disagreed with Mr. Varcoe's legal opinion, but not with its effect in this case as Mrs. Ross was "morally innocent."

They pointed out that Section 6 of the Migratory Birds Act makes no distinction between heron nests, eggs, birds and parts thereof which are "imported," and nests, eggs, birds and parts thereof which are "taken in Canada."

The RCMP investigation branch has now passed the hat to the criminal investigation branch, which issued the following statement:

"We have an investigation under way. Mrs. Ross voluntarily gave up the hat to assist the investigation. As the feathers were of European origin and illegal, they have to be traced under customs seizure procedure."

Graft, Corruption Charge in Quebec

MONTREAL (CP)—Mme. Therese Casgrain, Quebec CCF leader, said Tuesday Quebec is one of the most cynically corrupt and graft-ridden areas in North America.

Quebec residents have too often continued to elect demagogues, "whose principal aim is to exploit them under the cloak of divisive nationalism and isolation."

The 57-year-old Montreal grandmother, twice defeated in bids for a House of Commons seat, spoke on the CBC Trans-Canada network.

MISS BENEFITS

She said: "The people of Quebec have yet to gain command of their own economy or reap the benefits of their own rich and bountiful resources. Instead of electing leaders who will serve their social and economic interests, who will press forward to give them so many things that are so badly needed, they have too often continued to elect demagogues."

Quebec residents had no quarrel with the rest of Canada, nor did they wish to isolate themselves from Canadian progress.

"They ask only to be treated as equals, not superciliously as an inferior minority. As equals, they would expect to work toward finding solutions for many common problems—the fairer distribution of wealth, the improvement of social and living conditions, the greater provision for health and welfare, the endowment of Canadians everywhere with the cultural knowledge and resources to enjoy the leisure time that modern technology will bring them."

French-speaking Canadians should be vigilant to guard their 350-year-old culture "against the onslaughts of urbanization and industrialization."

ROYAL AUTO CRASHES BUT PRINCESS UNHURT

LONDON (Reuters)—Princess Margaret was involved in a minor collision with another car Tuesday while travelling in a Rolls-Royce to London.

The princess escaped injury, and her car suffered only slight damage.

The collision occurred at Stanborough, Hertfordshire, while the princess was being driven from the Royal residence at Sandringham to Clarence House, her London home.

Kenney Reluctant To Go Before Probe

Former Liberal Forests Minister F. T. Kenney said today he could see no useful purpose in his appearing before the Sloan Royal Commission on forestry.

Mr. Kenney was commenting on a suggestion made before Chief Justice Gordon Sloan Monday that he and his successor in office, former Social Credit forest minister R. E. Sommers, be asked to give testimony.

"All the decisions in my term of office were made through the forest service," said Mr. Kenney, "and they are a matter of record."

SOMMERS GETS LAWYER

Former Socred minister Mr. Sommers has obtained legal counsel to oppose an application that he be called on to stand as a witness.

H. R. Bowering told newsmen attending the Sloan Commission that he had been instructed to oppose the application, made by former Liberal MLA Gordon Gibson, on "legal grounds."

Mr. Sommers, who is still in Victoria, said "That's the story. I can't add anything to that."

Legal argument on whether Mr. Sommers will be called to give evidence will be heard Thursday morning. A delay in deciding the application was caused when Attorney-General Robert Bonner asked for time to consider the application.

"I don't know whether I could make any contribution to the work they are doing," said Mr. Kenney.

"It's been four years since I held the office, and everything done during my term of office is a matter of record in the forest service."

Police said Kenneth Deif Puppone ran in front of the jeep while crossing a street.

ACROSS THE PROVINCE

Jail Warden Killed In Shotgun Accident

(From the Canadian Press) PRINCE GEORGE—William Trant, 35, warden of the provincial jail here, was killed Tuesday when a shotgun he was testing accidentally discharged.

RCMP said Warden Trant was testing a sawed-off automatic shotgun, on a shooting range a short distance from the jail. He was found by a jail guard.

Mr. Trant is survived by his widow and one daughter.

DIED AT PALE FURNAL

PENTICTON—John Secrest of Penticton collapsed and died Tuesday while attending the funeral of his friend Alec Ruthenford, killed in a Summerland accident.

78% WANT 40-HOUR WEEK

TRAIL—Nearly 78 per cent of 900 Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. employees here have supported a move by the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers' Union (Ind) to inaugurate a 40-hour week at the plant. A 32-hour week is in force at present.

TAX HELD ILLEGAL

TRAIL—Kootenay Video Programs Ltd. has won a withdrawal by city council of \$890 taxation charges on its cable installations here which were assessed as "improvements."

Company officials said today they were notified of the withdrawal after they issued a writ against the city. The case was turned over to the attorney general's department.

The city assessor's office said there is no provincial legislation covering television cable installations. Suspended from telephone poles, the cable is used to "pipe in" television broadcasts direct from a transmitter or central antenna.

Aborigines of the Andaman Islands in the Bay of Bengal avoid all contact with civilization.

FIVE APPEAL 20-YEAR SENTENCES

Recanting Witness Says Police Threatened Him

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Construction crews under direction of British Ropes Canadian Factory Ltd. in Vancouver yesterday began work on replacement of the world-famous 40-year-old suspension bridge spanning the 442-foot Capilano canyon.

A completely new bridge constructed from wire rope will be installed in the same location.

The new bridge, which will be suspended 230 feet above the Capilano river, is expected to be in place before the end of the week.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Court of appeal was told Tuesday that one of the chief witnesses against five men convicted of the attempted murder of a man on False Creek Flats last year has written a statement recanting evidence he gave against them at their trial.

The man, court was told, claims he was threatened by police and gave the evidence he did to ingratiate himself with them.

The disclosure was made as court of appeal heard the appeal of Robert Tremblay, 33; Marcel Frenette, 28; Charles A. Talbot, 36; Lucien Mayers, 49; and James Malgren, 28. All were jailed for 20 years

Feared Death In Oakalla, Prisoner Moved

A Vancouver man who testified in several court cases involving narcotics peddling in the mainland city has been removed from Oakalla prison farm to prevent his being killed by fellow inmates.

Robert Fred Gordon, 22, has been sent to Nelson prison, "because there are indications he is in danger of his life if he is permitted to serve his sentence" in Oakalla.

Gordon was sentenced to two years less one day April 20, on conviction of stealing a sewing machine valued at \$165.

During sentencing, he told Vancouver magistrate Oscar Orr "send me anywhere but Oakalla." He said he gave evidence in the case of five men charged with beating drug addict Thomas Kinna on False Creek Flats, and preliminary hearing in a drug conspiracy.

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VANCOUVER—NOON

INDUSTRIALS	Gen. Pet.	500	625	Dorrien	5	8 1/2
Alta Delta 175	100	100	100	Grain	100	100
Do VT 175	100	100	100	Grain	100	100
BC Forest P 175	100	100	100	Grain	100	100
BC Power 28 3/4	100	100	100	Grain	100	100
BC Tel 47 1/2	100	100	100	Grain	100	100
BC Turf 85	100	100	100	Grain	100	100
Capital Bldg 455	100	100	100	Grain	100	100
Greene Wipe 600	100	100	100	Grain	100	100
Ind Nat Gas 560	100	100	100	Grain	100	100
Lucky Lager 440	100	100	100	Grain	100	100
MacMillan B 44	100	100	100	Grain	100	100
Neon Prods 13 1/2	100	100	100	Grain	100	100
Reynolds 34	100	100	100	Grain	100	100
Shawmut 17 1/2	100	100	100	Grain	100	100
Western Pwr 34	100	100	100	Grain	100	100
W Plywood 75 1/2	100	100	100	Grain	100	100

NEW YORK

ALLIED CHEMICALS	Gen. Pet.	500	625	Dorrien	5	8 1/2
Alta Delta 175	100	100	100	Grain	100	100
Do VT 175	100	100	100	Grain	100	100
BC Forest P 175	100	100	100	Grain	100	100
BC Power 28 3/4	100	100	100	Grain	100	100
BC Tel 47 1/2	100	100	100	Grain	100	100
BC Turf 85	100	100	100	Grain	100	100
Capital Bldg 455	100	100	100	Grain	100	100
Greene Wipe 600	100	100	100	Grain	100	100
Ind Nat Gas 560	100	100	100	Grain	100	100
Lucky Lager 440	100	100	100	Grain	100	100
MacMillan B 44	100	100	100	Grain	100	100
Neon Prods 13 1/2	100	100	100	Grain	100	100
Reynolds 34	100	100	100	Grain	100	100
Shawmut 17 1/2	100	100	100	Grain	100	100
Western Pwr 34	100	100	100	Grain	100	100
W Plywood 75 1/2	100	100	100	Grain	100	100

MONTREAL-TORONTO INDUSTRIALS

Abitibi com	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
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TORONTO MINES

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Algonquin	19 1/2	19 1/2	Francisco	20 1/2	20 1/2	Adrian	20 1/2	20 1/2
Amal Ltd	19 1/2	19 1/2	Geac	19 1/2	20	N Thorburn	22 1/2	22 1/2
Anglo-Nippon	25 1/2	25 1/2	Giant Vty	30	30	Niplo	29 1/2	29 1/2
Anglo-Titanium	25 1/2	25 1/2	Go Lake	30	32	Niplo	29 1/2	29 1/2
Arjona	33 1/2	33 1/2	Goldcorp	30	30	Noranda	30 1/2	30 1/2
Asbestos	12 1/2	12 1/2	Gold Crest	30 1/2	30 1/2	Noranda	30 1/2	30 1/2
Auriferous	33 1/2	33 1/2	Golden Man	41 1/2	40	Norlatine	11 1/2	11 1/2
Barrick	33 1/2	33 1/2	Goldstream Vty	40 1/2	40 1/2	Norlatine	11 1/2	11 1/2
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Grade A medium	41c	41c	41c	41c	41c	41c
Grade A small	41c	41c	41c	41c	41c	41c
Grade B	34c	34c	34c	34c	34c	34c

MONTREAL (CP)—Government and provincial issues were firm in quiet trading today on Montreal bond markets.

Corporate issues were slightly easier.

Price of Copper

Down One Cent

LONDON (AP)—The price of copper fell nearly one cent a pound today on the London metal exchange.

The new price, just under 43 cents, is 12 1/2 cents a pound under last month's peak.

Closing Averages

Toronto: Industrials 466.38, up 0.28

Gold 88.29, off 0.17

Base metals 244.90, up 1.79

Western oils 152.49, off 0.02

Shares: 7,102,000

Montreal: Industrials 317.70, up 0.50

Utilities 136.30, up 0.10

Pulp, paper: 1589.60, up 10.86

Down Jones: 512.78, off 1.18

20 Rails 176.14, off 0.19

15 Utilities 65.15, off 0.05

65 Stocks 181.69, off 0.30

Shares: 2,440,000

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MARKET SUMMARIES

Chibougamau Gains \$1.87

TORONTO (CP)—Industrials were a shade below their best of the day, but on balance narrowly ahead on the stock exchange today.

Coppers gained some ground after Tuesday's setbacks and selected western oils were in demand.

Great Lakes Paper and Trans Mountain gained \$1.50. Up \$1.25 were Canadian Vickers, Ford A and Interprovincial Pipeline.

Crown Zellerbach, Equitable Life, Loblaw new and Loblaw preferred scored \$1 gains.

Noranda recouped its \$2 Tuesday loss, while Campbell Chibougamau advanced \$1.87 to \$23.87. International Nickel added \$1.

Calgary & Edmonton, up 1/2, led the higher western oils. Provo, Jupiter, Pathfinder and Triad improved. General Pete A lost 50c, General Pete 25c and Pacific Pete 37c.

NEW YORK (AP)—Aircrafts were strong today in a mixed stock market.

Prices in the afternoon covered extremes of around two points higher to three points lower.

Aircrafts came to life in morning and posted good gains all around.

Aluminum issues were lower on profit-taking.

Steels were fairly steady, as were the motors, with the exception of Chrysler, while coppers, railroads and many oils were higher.

Canadian stocks were lower. Aluminum Ltd. dropped 1 1/2. Distillers Seagrams 1/2, Canadian Pacific 3/4, Granby Mining 1/2 and Hudson Bay Mining 1/2. International Nickel gained 1/2 and Walker-Gooderham was unchanged.

LONDON (Reuters)—The stock market was generally higher today with good investment demand for selected issues.

Glit-gled securities and industrials were firm. Steel shares and leading engineering firms were in demand.

Kaffirs were easier and showed no response to the April mining returns. Coppers went ahead after opening lower. Oils moved erratically and the leaders were well below the best levels of the day.

Stock closings: Babcock and Wilcox 79s 3d ex-dividend, Canadian Pacific 62 1/2, General Electric Ltd. 58s, Hudson's Bay Co. 156s 9d, Imperial Chemical 49s 9d ex-dividend, Imperial Tobacco 49s 9d, Metal Box 55s 3d, Mexican Eagle 20s 10 1/2d, Rand Mines 68s 9d, Rolls-Royce 104s 4 1/2d.

Bonds: British 2 1/2s consols £53, British 3 1/2s war loans £73 1/4, British funding 4 1/2s 1960-90 £89 1/4.

VANCOUVER (CP)—A quiet market with prices slightly higher. Canadian Copper made a sale of 14,700 at \$1.38. Quatsino turned over 13,200 shares between 63 and 67.

Chamberlain Oils sold 5,500 at \$1.32. Yankee Princess traded 9,000 at \$1.30. Bethlehem Copper moved 4,200 going to \$2.76.

Pacific Nickel sold 7,000 at \$1.38. Silbace Premier moved 4,500 at \$2.00. Utica traded 8,700 at \$1.38. B.C. Forest Products sold 900 at \$1.75.

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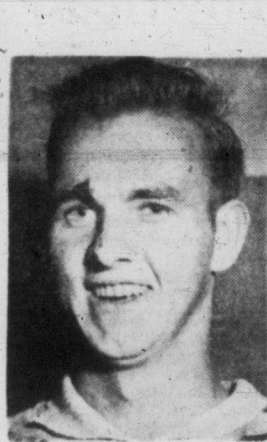
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ONE GAME FROM TITLE

Warriors Near End of Trail

WINNIPEG 4, Montreal 3
WINNIPEG (CP)—Winnipeg Warriors can wrap up the Edinburgh Trophy with a victory here Thursday night in the sixth game of their best-of-nine series against Montreal Royals.

Warriors took a firm grip in the battle between the winners of the Western and Quebec leagues with a 4-3 triumph Tuesday night which gave them a 4-1 edge in the series. If a seventh game is necessary, it will be played in Brandon Saturday night. The Winnipeg Arena is not available for any further games after Thursday due to a circus moving in.

Billy Mosienko and the time clock were against the Royals, who reversed the pattern of most other games in the series by showing latent strength in the final frame Tuesday night. Down 3-0 after seven seconds of the last period, the Royals rallied for two quick goals only to see Mosienko pump home another Winnipeg marker at 19:08. Montreal managed to creep within one goal again 20 seconds later but time ran out before they could get the equalizer.

COACH GIVES BLAST

Besides Mosienko, Warriors got goals from Hugh Barlow, Skippy Burchell and Mike Nykoluk. Denis Boucher, Ray Laplante and Andre Corriveau tallied for Royals.

The teams battled through a scoreless first period. Warriors went ahead 2-0 in the second, but were outscored 3-2 in the final session.

Warriors' third-period lapse rated them an after-game blast from coach Al Pike.

"It just goes to show that you can't let up for a minute; bingo, and they're on top of you. They will do it every time," said the Winnipeg mentor, who takes a back seat to nobody in letting off steam in a dressing room.

However, Pike mellowed a bit as he left, indicating that the players would be given a rest before the Thursday night game and after playing five games in seven nights.

As he closed the door, Pike shouted:

"Now, get the heck out of here and don't show up for two days."

There still was a faint spark of optimism coming from Royals' coach Elmer Lach, who said:

"We still have life, and anything can happen in hockey."

FIRST PERIOD
No scoring.
Penalties: Cullen 29, Cullen 9:34, Barlow 13:24, Boucher 15:03, Boucher 18:38.

SECOND PERIOD
1. Winnipeg, Barlow (Mosienko) 18:38.
2. Montreal, Laplante (C) 20:05.
3. Winnipeg, Burchell (Keating, Sherer) 21:40.
Penalties: Alderson 3:16, Cullen (major) 8:51, Major (major) 8:51, Mosienko 9:04.

THIRD PERIOD
1. Winnipeg, Nykoluk (Cullen) 6:02.
2. Montreal, Boucher (Hagman) 9:02.
3. Winnipeg, Mosienko (Burchell) 19:08.
4. Montreal, Corriveau (Burnett, McPherson) 19:28.
Penalties: Ingram 1:40, Mosienko 12:33, Boucher 12:33, Boucher 12:33, Boucher 12:33.

BASEBALL PRACTICES
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FRIDAY
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10:30 a.m.—Capital City Service, Macdonald park.

HOCKEY'S GOOD TO BELIVEAU

Jean Picked Up Plenty

MONTREAL (CP)—Jean Beliveau, Montreal Canadiens' brilliant centre, undoubtedly hauled in more money for his ice performances in the 1955-56 season than any other player in the National Hockey League. A good guess is at least \$25,000. It's probably a record for any season.

With Tuesday's announcement that Beliveau had been voted the most valuable player to his team in the league—winner of the Hart Trophy and \$1,000—the big fellow can his extra money for the season to \$28,000.

His salary has never been made public. He signed a five-year contract with Canadiens at the beginning of the 1953-54 season. The total figure at that time for the prize

TONY DOWN AGAIN

LAUREL, Md. (BUP)—Tony Desposito's hard luck came back to haunt him again today.

The dare-devil jockey, who has been on much too familiar terms with hospital beds during his riding career, was in one again, this time with three broken ribs and possible other injuries.

He suffered a bad fall at Laurel Park Tuesday when his mount, Forderol, threw him in the fifth race and put him out of action indefinitely.

Joe Louis On IBC Payroll

NEW YORK (BUP)—Craig Smith, a razor company executive was expected to be a defence witness today as the International Boxing Club's anti-monopoly trial neared its end in federal district court.

Promoter Jim Norris testified Tuesday that ex-champion Joe Louis had been on the I.B.C. payroll at \$15,000 a year since 1949, when the I.B.C. was formed, until last year. The ex-champ had arranged for the leading heavy contenders to fight a title elimination for the I.B.C. when he retired and had continued to serve as an ambassador of good will.

But Harry Markson, managing director, said "there's certainly a misunderstanding somewhere, Louis is still on our payroll."

Sports Menu

LACROSSE TONIGHT
8:30—Memorial Arena, Victoria Shamrocks vs. Vancouver Pilseners, opening game of 1956 Inter-city Lacrosse League season.

WRESTLING THURSDAY
8:30—Memorial Arena, opening bout of weekly professional wrestling show.

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Derby Field Preps

Needles Still Choice For Saturday Classic

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (UP)—One-half of C. V. Whitney's one-two Kentucky derby punch, passed an important test Tuesday when Career Boy worked slowly over a mile and a quarter to test his injured foot, and came out with no ill effects.

The other half, Head Man, was third in the \$10,000 Added Derby Trial at one mile.

Career Boy, with exercise boy Leonard Jones in the saddle, went a mile in 1:32.35 and the full derby distance in 2:12.25. That was about two seconds faster than trainer Syl Velich had planned.

The Kentucky Derby favorite, Needles, also was on the track, but merely galloped a mile and a quarter. Trainer Hugh Fontaine said that was about all Needles, who hasn't raced in five weeks, would do before the derby.

Calumet Farm's chances took a brighter turn all around when Fabius outran a field of 10 Kentucky Derby candidates to win the 19th running of the Derby Trial. And in a morning workout, Pinter Lea breezed five furlongs in 1:01.

LIGHT WEIGHT

However, Fabius' victory in the trial, the sixth time Calumet Farm has won the race failed to scare many prospective starters out of Saturday's 82nd running of the \$125,000 added derby. He carried only 112 pounds over the mile in 1:36.35.

A total of 15 horses still were considered probable starters for the mile and one-quarter gallop. In addition to the pair owned by Calumet Farms, they were: D & H Stable's Needles; the favorite, C. V. Whitney entry of Career Boy and Head Man; Joe Gayegano's High King; G & M Stable's Ben A. Jones; Rex Ellsworth's Terrang; D. L. Loe's Count Chick; Brandywine Stable's Countermarch; Hasty House Farm's Black Emperor; Companas Stable's Beam; Mrs. L. P. Tate's Jean Baptiste; T. A. Grissom's Reaping Right; and Mrs. Helen Kellogg's Come On Red.

The National League also had a new leader—Milwaukee Braves. They inched past both St. Louis Cardinals and Brooklyn Dodgers by virtue of a 6-4 decision over Philadelphia Phils.

The upstart Pittsburgh Pirates knocked the Cards out of first place with a 4-2 victory and Cincinnati Redlegs behind the six-hit pitching of Johnny Klippstein, downed Dodgers 3-1. New York Giants nipped Chicago Cubs 2-1.

Pats May Call On Replacements
TORONTO (CP)—Regina Pats may press a reinforcement or two into the lineup tonight when they meet Toronto Marlboros in the third game of their Memorial Cup championship series.

Right-winger Con Collie is expected to be dressed for the first time in the best-of-seven series. Left-winger Jerry Walker may also see action, depending on coach Murray Armstrong's requirements at game time.

This is a big engagement for the Pats. They trail the series 1-0 with one game tied.

McIntyre—McKenzie Take CLGU Honors
Mrs. H. McIntyre and Mrs. H. G. Mackenzie had to go to the 19th hole Tuesday at Victoria Golf Club to defeat Mrs. F. Fanthorpe and Mrs. R. Wakelin, 1 up, for the CLGU foursomes championship.

Mrs. McIntyre and Mrs. H. G. Mackenzie also took gross medal honors with 90, while Mrs. M. Bowden and Mrs. R. O. Alexander won net medal honors with 74.

Other results follow:
Consolation Flight—Mrs. W. Erickson

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City Sewage Job Approved As Other Spending Cut

A \$48,500 sewer depreciation replacement plan was approved by city council today, but elsewhere in the 1956 provisional budget reductions were made totalling \$14,300.

The new economies brings to \$33,572 the total chopped from the \$7,022,642 budget but still leaves 1956 mill rate about two mills over last year.

The budget cuts are still not as great as the additions the public works committee wants to make to the budget. Ald. Arthur Dowell hopes to win council approval of \$42,000 extension to the budgeted program of street extension and renovation.

Council has tabled the entire question of \$326,595 expenditure

proposed for new streets, repairs to permanent streets and unpaved streets, until the final phase of the budget sessions.

It was indicated this would be the storm awaited since budget consideration started, for with a two-mill or more increase already on the books opposition will be heavy.

BUSINESS TAX

The sewer renovation plan met with strong objection from Ald. Don Smith. He wanted it delayed a year in hopes a new business tax could be devised to pay for it.

"I can point out where we are failing to collect \$150,000 to \$200,000 from the bigger businesses in this city," he stated. "I intend to present the solution before many days." He said it was too late to collect such a tax this year, but the machinery could be set up in six months.

He said New Westminster, with half Victoria's population was collecting almost as much tax revenue from its business section.

UNECONOMICAL

It was pointed out by Ald. Curtis it would be uneconomical to delay the sewer program any longer. A collapse last year on Cook Street cost \$10,000 "... a fifth of what we propose to spend."

"My impression is that the people are in a mood to see things done ... that they want to see improvements," said Ald. Curtis.

Ald. William Pinfold said if the program of "a little bit each year" wasn't adopted it won't be long before the city has to borrow "... perhaps a million."

The vote was passed with only Ald. Smith dissenting. Only \$250 was cut from the \$412,780 vote for sanitation and waste removal this year.

GARBAGE LIMIT

Ald. Robert Macmillan had called for a cut of \$10,000 which amount he thought could be saved if home owners were limited to one garbage can and an additional collection unit were acquired.

Mayor Percy Scourrah reminded council he would bring up the matter of a new garbage wharf within a month. His plan is that \$100,000 be raised by sale of tax-reverted lands, as was done to finance the \$500,000 Point Ellice Bridge, for the new wharf.

Ald. Dowell suggested more thought be given to sanitary landfill methods of disposal.

Another attempt by Ald. M. H. Mooney to get \$1,000 diverted for a special collection of large items now lying in peoples' backyards was defeated.

Instead, council moved that the Junior Chamber of Commerce be asked to consider launching such a scheme.

"They have the money, the men and the time and have a national Jaycee clean-up week," said Ald. Smith.

LAKE IMPROVEMENTS

Council added \$500 to Thetis and Elk Lake vote, to pay for renewal of foot bridges and beach clean-up.

A long list of new equipment sought for public works department was shortened after examination. By cutting out an intercom system and a panel truck, \$3,750 was saved.

Because a survey of traffic needs is about to be carried out (cost of \$6,000 was approved) a vote of \$10,300 for new traffic signals was scratched.

It was pointed out it will be at least six months before the survey results will be known and any new installations recommended could not take place before 1957.

Council adjourned to Thursday morning after argument which ruled out night sessions at least temporarily. The budget must be completed, the mill rate set, and approved by government officials prior to May 15, and the by-law passed.

NAVAL SHIP MOVEMENTS

Ontario and Sioux at San Juan, Puerto Rico, Crescent, Cayuga, Jonquiere, New Glasgow and Ste. Therese at San Diego, due Esquimalt May 10.

Comox, James Bay, Fortune on exercises, return Friday. Oshawa, Brockville, Digby leave 8.30 a.m. Thursday on exercises.

Strait Tries May 7, 8 or 9 Set by Swimming City Chef

Determined to beat the Strait of Juan de Fuca, Victoria chef "Big Ben" Loughren has set May 7, 8 and 9 as next dates to dive into waters at Horseshoe Bay off Beacon Hill Park.

Weather favorable, he'll go in at 2.45 p.m. May 7. If that attempt doesn't take, he'll tackle the strait starting at 3.45 p.m. on May 8.

Failure here means he'll again



THEY'LL DANCE AT JAYCEE FAIR

Dance specialists for Jaycees' annual fair next week are the Lee Sisters, petite, charming and talented. They range in age from seven to 14 years.

TV ARTISTS COMING

Variety Programs At Fair Next Week

Entertainment will be emphasized at the 1956 Victoria Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition opening Monday in Memorial Arena and the Curling Rink.

A variety show for all ages ranging from "Betty Willis and Her Playmates," a troupe of trained dogs and the Sing Lee Sisters and Lee Sisters, a family balancing and dancing troupe, to the latest TV entertainers is lined up by fair sponsors Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Highlighting the week-long show will be selection of "Miss Victoria," who will be sent to Pacific National Exhibition in the fall to compete for the title "Miss PNE."

Ten finalists in the beauty contest will appear nightly at both fair buildings, modelling wardrobes. Two girls placing second and third get \$100 cash and the others receive gifts and the clothes they modelled.

The queen also gets \$100 cash, plus a fur jacket. Headliners recently on TV's Super Circus and You Asked For It, "The Pastels" will be a major part of the daily arena show with their acrobatic juggling.

The comedy musical team Wilbur Hall and Renee, who get tunes from a bicycle pump, hat-rack and 400-year-old coins, have given command performances in London and Denmark.

Children's shows will take place daily in the Curling Rink at 4 and 7 p.m. Stage show in the arena also will be daily at 3 and 10.30 p.m.

Army Units Here Parade Thursday For 'Big Boss'

Spring inspections of permanent force units at Camp Gordon Head and Work Point will be made Thursday morning by general officer commanding Western Command, Maj. Gen. Chris Vokes, Edmonton.

Gen. Vokes arrives by steamship early Thursday, and will proceed to Work Point Barracks. He will inspect men of 4 Light Anti-Aircraft Battery and 3 Field Engineer Squadron before 10, and arrive at Gordon Head at 10.30 to review Second Battalion, Queen's Own Rifles of Canada.

Members of the public are invited to watch march-past drill of QORs at Gordon Head, where parking and seating facilities will be provided.

The general will conduct informal inspection and interview officers during the afternoon.

Saanich Facing 2.5 Mill Boost

Tentative Rate 6% Over 1955; School Costs Up

Saanich taxpayers are facing a 2.5-mill tax-rate increase this year—a 6 per cent boost over 1955.

A \$2,430,000 budget was tentatively approved after councillors sat for five hours Tuesday night in an attempt to reduce costs.

After the meeting, they said they had gone just about as far as they could, but they'll meet again later in an effort to bring about a further reduction.

\$200 MORE FOR SAANICH COUNCILLORS

By a vote of four to three, Saanich councillors Monday approved increasing their indemnities by \$200.

The reeve will now receive \$2,000 instead of \$1,800 a year. The indemnity for councillors was raised from \$800 to \$1,000.

Councillors Leslie Passmore, Eugene Diespecker and George Austin voted against raising the indemnity.

Saanich Gives Art Gallery \$250 Grant

Grants totaling \$7,065 for cultural, educational, recreational and charitable institutions, were approved by Saanich council Monday.

Council increased its grant to the Art Gallery of Greater Victoria from \$50 to \$250 following an appeal by Coun. Ronald Grant to support the cultural institution.

Mr. Grant noted the Art Gallery is providing free art courses to Saanich children and is doing valuable educational and cultural work for the community.

"If we want Canadian culture we have to support it," he said.

Among other grants approved were: Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, \$500; Saanich Recreation Council, \$2,340; Greater Victoria Celebrations Association, \$350; Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee, \$3,000.

Boy Scouts groups also received grants in lieu of tax-exemptions for their buildings.

Local Photographers Get Honor Awards

Victoria professional photographers received 14 honor awards Tuesday night at B.C. Professional Photographers' Association sixth annual salon banquet in Burnaby's Astor Hotel.

More than 200 photographs went on display April 29, and the salon continues into next week.

Honor awards are plaques which will be sent to winners soon. Local winners were:

R. L. Colby, B.C. government travel bureau; Rod Hale, B.C. Electric; Bernard Atkins, government travel bureau; Barbara Davies, forestry department; George Simpson, Jack Price, Robert Ford and Jack Kemp, commercial photographers.

Gorge Site Chosen For Senior Citizens

A Washington Avenue site for an elderly citizens' home has been chosen by the housing sub-committee of Victoria Presbytery of the United Church.

A three-member selection group will make this recommendation to the presbytery housing committee when it meets Thursday at 7.30 p.m. in Metropolitan church office.

Building site, on which it is F. H. Parsons said it is hoped this would be "only the beginning of such homes on Vancouver Island near Gorge, and was chosen over an alternative location north of Shawnigan lake.

The latter site was rejected on grounds it was too isolated for elderly couples.

Following approval by the com-

TWO MORE BIRTHDAY PLANNERS

B.C. Cabinet today added two members to B.C.'s Centennial Celebration committee.

Appointment of S. E. Espley, departmental controller for the Department of Education, and H. Normal Lidster, barrister of New Westminster, was disclosed in an order-in-council.

Their appointments bring the membership of the centennial committee to 21.

Mail Chutes At Curbside In City Soon

Work will start Monday on installation of curbside mailing facilities for Victoria post office.

The new installation will enable motorists to drop letters and parcels without leaving their cars. The combination letter-and-parcel-box will be placed on the Government Street side of the building.

Contract for erecting the box and excavating to a depth of 14 feet 6 inches has been awarded to Gilbert Brown, Victoria contractor, for \$4,600, who in turn has let a sub-contract for driving sheet piling to Pacific Pile Driving Co., also of Victoria.

Contract for construction of a conveyor belt system, to carry the mail under the sidewalk and into the post office sorting room, has been let to a Toronto firm. The amount is about \$23,000.

Mr. Brown said today his portion of the work would be finished in about three weeks. He did not expect traffic to be disrupted while work is going on.

PGE Railway Contracts Let On North Link

Two more contracts have been awarded for construction on the northern extension of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

Ralph Chetwynd, railways minister, and Einar Gunderson, executive vice-president, announced today New West Construction Ltd. has been awarded a \$1,697,932 contract for grading from Mile 145 to Mile 194, north of Prince George.

Northern Construction and J. W. Stewart Ltd. were awarded contract for construction of sub-structure of the East Pine Bridge, at Mile 210 of the northern extension, on their bid of \$628,254.

THURSDAY MEETINGS

Optimist Club: Pacific Club, noon; business session.

Victoria Electrical Association: B.C. Electric flame room, 8 p.m.

Victoria Y's Men's Club: YMCA, 6.30 p.m.; film, "And Now Tomorrow."

B.C. Retired Civil Servants' Association: 632 View, 2.30 p.m.; speaker, H. A. Carney.

Victoria Kinsmen Club: Pacific Club, 6.30 p.m.; elections.

Townsmen Club 38: Pacific Club, evening.

Commonsense Health League: YMCA, 8 p.m.; speaker, Dr. Leslie Lambert.

St. Andrew's and Caledonian Societies: Knights of Pythias Hall, 8 p.m.; elections.

Oak Bay Kiwanis Club: Oak Bay Beach Hotel, 6.15 p.m.; "True Life Stories."

ASK THE TIMES

Q.—Will you please tell me whether there is a luxury tax on jewelry in Canada, and a sales tax in other provinces besides B.C.?—Mrs. M.A.K.

A.—Yes, there is an excise tax on jewelry, applied, as is the federal sales tax, at the manufacturer's level. Besides B.C., Saskatchewan, Nova Scotia, Quebec and Newfoundland have sales taxes.

Q.—Most or all the movies of U.S. origin dealing with the RCMP seen by me have called the force the Royal North West Mounted Police. How long has its name been the Royal Canadian Mounted Police?—D.M.

A.—The force was created in 1873. In 1904 the "Royal" was added. In 1920 the Dominion Police were amalgamated with the force and the name changed to Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the problem along to The Times, addressed to "Ask The Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily.

All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve conundrums.



BETWEEN TIMES

By

MONTE ROBERTS

OUR VERY OWN GARDENING GUIDE WHAT TO GROW EDITION

Previous editions have pointed the way to comparatively painless gardening (or lack of it) in the early season.

But now, unfortunately, if one has a garden, one is faced with the problem of growing something in one's garden.

A garden without anything in it is apt to be a source of embarrassment to one. Neighbors sneering at one, and all that.

Therefore, the question arises, what to grow in one's garden?

Personally, I favor a good basic selection of Taraxacum officinale, widely spread throughout the whole garden. A healthy plant which actually takes care of itself, Taraxacum has a bright, cheerful golden blossom which blooms and re-blooms throughout the whole season.

However, it does not do to specialize TOO much, so with the Taraxacum, I would advise a few of the following plants, all extremely easy to grow, and all inclined to re-seed themselves in rewarding fashion:

Sisymbrium altissimum, Amaranthus graecianus, Amaranthus retrofractus, Erigeron canadensis, Rumex crispus and Portulaca oleracea.

(My Latin is sometimes a little weak, so possibly you would recognize the above more readily as dandelion, tumbling mustard, tumbleweed, pigweed, curled dock and purslane.)

Now, please do not jump to the mistaken conclusion the above mentioned plants are weeds.

Weeds are nothing but a state of mind, and I can prove it.

Run, don't walk, to your nearest encyclopedia, and you will find that whether a plant is a weed depends on its relations to other plants and to man.

I quote: "The same species may be considered a weed or not a weed, depending on where it grows."

As far as I am concerned, I maintain a very pleasant relationship with plants such as Taraxacum officinale.

When it grows in MY garden, a dandelion is a plant. Thus you can be sure I have one of the most thoroughly planted gardens in existence.

And less pains in the small of the back.

You, too, can be a successful gardener, the painless way, if you develop the right attitude to plants which are called weeds by the uninitiated.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

CPO G. A. Dawes of HMCS Naden was awarded second prize today in an inter-service essay contest on the theme "Why I serve in the Canadian Armed Forces."

First prize went to Sgt. Bernard Accrier of Camp Shilo, and third to Sgt. John Bachusky of the St. Hubert, Que., RCAF station.

The prizes were \$100, \$50 and \$25, and were presented by defence minister Ralph Campney.

About 12 students from Victoria College will be hired by city parks department during the summer, city personnel officer Terry Fitzpatrick announced Tuesday. About 30 men are expected to be hired to handle the extra work brought on by summer use of the parks.

Fines totaling \$45 or 11 days in jail were imposed in city police court today on Oda Sardar, 545 Hillside, when he pleaded guilty to three traffic charges.

Sardar was charged with driving without liability insurance contrary to a licence restriction, driving an auto not equipped with a rear licence plate illuminating light and driving an auto without a rear light.

Victoria Aged Pensioners' Association, Branch No. 3, will be guests at the Atlas Theatre at 12.45 p.m. Thursday.

In city police court today Benjamin Robert Maggs, Nanaimo, was formally committed to trial by higher court on a charge of indecently assaulting a woman.

Re-negotiation for settlement of a wage dispute between Local 1598, Carpenters' Union, and Victoria Building Industries Exchange contractors is hoped by the union to open Monday.

Carpenters rejected a conciliation recommendation that wages remain at \$2.25 for the next year, and an offer by the exchange to boost wages by three cents an hour this year and another five cents next year. Offer was made subsequent to the conciliation award.

Members of S. J. Willis School band will be selling programs at the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce exhibition May 7-12. Proceeds over expenses will go to help finance the band's trip to Waterloo, Ont., Musical Festival July 1.

An 18-ton concrete beam collapsed and crashed through the boom of a crane on the naval stores building construction job at Colwood Tuesday, narrowly missing the operator's cab.

Operator was Ralph McCulloch, 1616 Gladstone.

Rotarians are advised that Thursday's meeting of the club in the Empress Hotel will start sharp at noon. Speaker will be F.L.L. P. C. Binn, officer in charge of RCAF recruiting here. He will display a movie "Air Crew."

Fairfield district has the greatest amount of garbage per household of any district in the city, city engineer J. C. Garnett told council today. Residents in Rockland area throw away less than anywhere else, his figures indicate. He gave the examples to show council the need for a new garbage truck, which he plans to use in Fairfield.

Victoria Duplicate Bridge Club winners of the monthly masterpiece contest held Tuesday at 902 Government follow:

North-South: Larry MacMillan and Bill Chisholm; Mr. and Mrs. G. Beale, Michael Bruce and Bill Simpson-Baikie, tied; Elizabeth Warren and Les Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Duprau, tied.

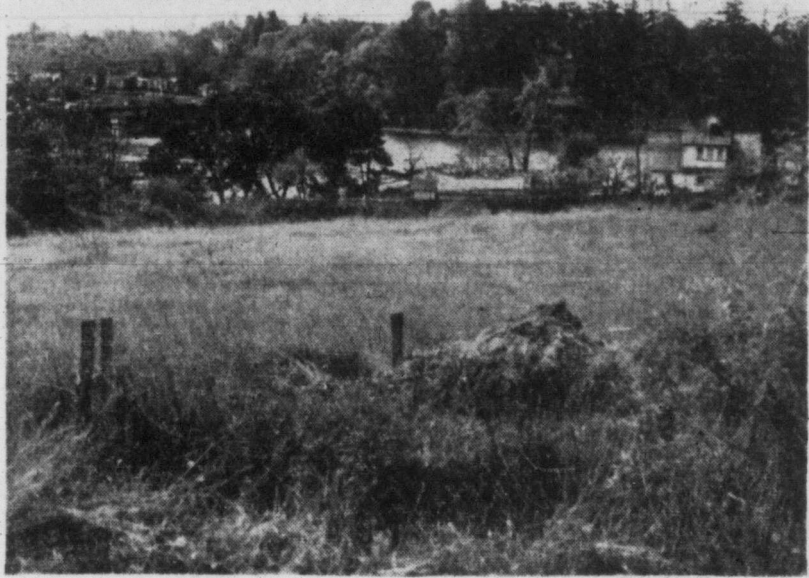
East-West: Frank Artlett and Michael Perks; Eric Goodwin and Jim Duprau; Gordon Rodger and Bud Waddington; Roberta Watson and Maud McRobbie.

Parents and friends of Glanford Elementary School are invited to attend formal opening ceremonies there at 8 tonight. The new school is located at Glanford and Judah. Members of the school board and civic dignitaries will be present for the ceremony. Classes moved into the school after Easter holidays.

Two men escaped serious injury this morning when they fell about 16 feet from a scaffolding while working on a house under construction on Moss Street.

Police said that James Bouch, 1145 Grant, and Miklos Turje, 3836 Wilkinson, suffered only bruises.

They reported that the two men were working on a house on Moss Street between Rockland and Richardson when the accident occurred.



QUIET, SCENIC SPOT on the Gorge will be site of projected United Church home for the aged. Location is 10-

minute bus ride from downtown, just off Gorge Road, on Washington, in residential area. (Times photo.)

Soft Brocaded Silk Ascots To Spark Casual Outfits

By PENNY SAVER

Silk scarves, just the right size to tuck inside open-necked shirts or sweaters, are necessary items in every girl's wardrobe. Toned or contrasting with your favorite skirts or slacks they give an outfit the ensemble look. The latest thing for the girls are brocaded silk ascots. These aren't new, for at one time they were a part of the men's standard garb, but now they've taken on a new, wonderfully feminine look and come in all the brilliant shades. They have a delightful oriental look about them, and are of the softest of silk. Rich pinks, mint green, blues, white, pastels and mixtures are selling at \$2.95.

Still in the oriental vein, bamboo is everywhere. Campaign chairs for the youngsters are made on modern lines with the wide, rounded shape. There are four wicker-work designs on the backs. These are \$5.95. Regular armchairs for children are \$4.69.

Bamboo picnic baskets, that vary from purse size to suitcase size, have slot closings and sturdy handles. They'll last for years, and will prove to be very useful during the summer. The prices are \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.95, \$3.50, \$3.95, \$4.50 and \$4.95.

Hearth brushes, which are evened off whisks of soft bamboo and straw, are a surprisingly low price, and a very good value. A flick of the wrist, and your hearth is tidy and free from ashes and chips. The dust

and dirt doesn't adhere to these brushes, so that they stay efficient. They're priced at 25 and 39 cents.

For summertime entertaining on the patio or in the house, bamboo trays and stands are adaptable. Folding legs of bamboo form a cross-shaped stand when unfolded. A round bamboo tray with an inch-high rim sits into the stand. You'll really be amazed at the low prices. In varying sizes they are \$7.95, \$8, \$8.75, \$8.95 and 9.50 for a huge one. They also come in pastels to match colored bamboo curtains.

If you're interested, call me a 2-3131 and I'll give you names of the stores where I saw the articles mentioned in today's column.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Shower for Diana Dunnett

Miss Diana Dunnett has been honored by friends recently prior to her forthcoming marriage. Mrs. B. Orr entertained at her home with a miscellaneous shower for Miss Dunnett, when a decorated umbrella held the many gifts. Co-hostess was Miss Frances Macdonald. Other guests were Mrs. L. Blow, Mrs. M. Bissenden, Mrs. Tahouney, Mrs. Fred Molson, Mrs. Jackson, Misses Arlene Hubbard, Phyllis Wakeman, Carol Clark and Pat Ramson.

Miss Dunnett, who was lieutenant with the 22nd Victoria Gordon Head-Girl Guide Troop, was given a kitchen shower by the troop at a recent meeting. Present were Misses A. M. Williamson, Pam Whitley, Terry White, Sandra Carran, Diane Urchison, Sylvia Campbell, Carolyn Wild, Sharon Hope, Sharon Rossion, Carole Lambriek, Dorothy Walker, Dorothy Heryet, Mary Jane Baldock, Virginia Taylor, Darlene Hargreaves and Anne Sparshott.

Co-workers at Stewart-Hudson gathered in the office to honor Miss Dunnett and to present her with an electric coffee maker and electric fry pan from the staff and company. Attending were Miss Marjorie Keifer, Miss Frances Macdonald, Mr. E. Hudson, Mr. J. Anderson, Mr. Herman Aaftink, Mr. Victor Walton, Mr. A. Lindsay and Mr. R. Thomas.

Party Fetes Bride-Elect

A shower was held at the home of Mrs. C. Sapala, 615 Frances avenue, for Miss Sunny Tipton. A corsage of white daisies was presented to the honor guest and a decorated umbrella held the gifts. Guests included Mrs. Joan Crosfield, Mrs. Marietta Johnson, Mrs. Edith Smith and Misses Eleanor Wilson, Ann Budinski, Peggy Pickford, Terry Duncan, Elenore Straith, Joan Carey, Betty Toombs, Ruth Gold, Barbara Green, Irene Fletcher, Joan Hansford, Pat Hocking, Elma Dempster, Doreen Ingram, Evelyn Sniezek and Angela Clarke.

For Camille Cheesman

Yellow roses en corsage were presented to bride-elect, Miss Camille Cheesman, at a shower held in her honor recently by Miss Sibyl Walker at her home on Gladstone Avenue. Guests present were Mrs. W. Stanbury, Mrs. J. Clemens, Mrs. L. Yates, Mrs. W. Holding, Mrs. R. Collard, Mrs. G. Rossi, Misses Olive Douglas, Sue Lee, Marylou Gibbens, Chris Hoyland, Janet Lien and Elizabeth Langham.

Hostess at Shower

Mrs. E. Rolfe, Tattersall Drive, was hostess recently with a miscellaneous shower to honor bride-elect, Miss Jean Porter, whose marriage will take place May 12. An umbrella decorated in white held the many gifts, and little Deborah Rolfe, granddaughter of the hostess, presented a pink carnation corsage to the guest of honor. Guests were Mrs. M. Porter, Mrs. C. McGregor, Mrs. E. Baldwin, Mrs. E. McGregor, Mrs. W. McGregor, Mrs. D. McGregor, Mrs. W. Provan, Mrs. C. Bertrand, Mrs. G. Parsons, Mrs. B. Robertson, Mrs. J. Rolfe, Mrs. J. Wall, Mrs. J. Dobbie, Mrs. Hutchison, Mrs. T. Ross, Misses Claudette Rolfe, Jean Provan, Mabel Shearer and Sheila Shearer.

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Mrs. C. H. Simons, right, convener of arrangements with Mrs. J. R. Davies, left, who has been assisting with collecting rummage, and Mrs. A. T. Reynolds, publicity convener.

VON Rummage Sale Friday Only Direct Fund Appeal

The annual rummage sale of the Victorian Order of Nurses, to be held on Friday, from 9.30 a.m. to 4 p.m., is a direct fund appeal. The annual rummage sale of the Victorian Order of Nurses, to be held on Friday, from 9.30 a.m. to 4 p.m., is a direct fund appeal. The annual rummage sale of the Victorian Order of Nurses, to be held on Friday, from 9.30 a.m. to 4 p.m., is a direct fund appeal.

EMANCIPATION

Japan's Empress Cuts Hair; Breaks With Tradition

TOKYO (AP)—At 54, Empress Nagako has a new hairdo. Breaking with centuries of Japanese royal tradition, she has discarded the classic long hair style for a Western-type medium short cut with permanent wave. The empress made her first public appearance in the new coiffure at a benefit concert by the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra. Her hair flowed in three soft long hair in a soft bun at the neck except for the most formal of court occasions. Then it flowed straight to the back about the ear level. It showed a faint centre part. A and free below the traditional cluster of small curls extended white tie at the neck.

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Even an adult with such a condition may feel handicapped in a career and in personal happiness. Whenever a physical defect which bothers us can be remedied it certainly seems wise to do so.

Great strides have been made in the treatment of acne and the pitting of the skin which sometimes follows it. Today let us consider some of the conditions which lead to acne.

Acne is caused by overactivity of the pilosebaceous glands. The face has more oil glands, a square inch than any other part of the body. When these glands become plugged by dirt and oil you have blackheads. Sometimes bacteria get hemmed in by these blackheads and multiply. This causes pus and sometimes cysts.

It is almost impossible to keep a teen-age girl from picking at pimples and squeezing blackheads. Yet this is the very worst thing she can do. Such practice can lead to scarring. Squeezing blackheads may injure the skin. Blackheads should be removed by a dermatologist. I wish my readers would take this seriously.

Most cases of acne can be cleared up by expert treatment. The usual case can be cleared

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BULLETINS

Young Nanaimo Burglars Jailed

NANAIMO (CP)—Prison terms totalling more than five years were handed down today to a youth and a young man charged with breaking and entering.

Thomas Wilson, 23, and Emil Dobrovolsky, 18, pleaded guilty to the charges, nine in all: Wilson admitted five of the charges. Magistrate Lionel Beevor-Potts sentenced Wilson to three years, the youth to 2½ years.

Canadian Wins in Rome Tennis

ROME, Italy (UPI)—Two Californians, Herb Flam of Beverly Hills and Hugh Stewart of San Marino, advanced to the third round of men's singles play in the Rome International Tennis Tournament today.

Don Candy of Canada defeated Andres Hammesley of Chile, 6-0, 9-7, 6-1, in the second round, but Canada's two other entries, Laurence Barclay and Paul Willey, were beaten.

CPR to Spend \$100 Million a Year

MONTREAL (CP)—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company will have to meet capital requirements estimated at \$1,500,000,000 during the next 15 years, President N. R. Crump said today in his first presidential address to shareholders.

Austria, Scotland Tie 1-1 at Soccer

GLASGOW (AP)—Austria and Scotland tied 1-1 in an international soccer match before about 100,000 fans at Hampden Park Stadium tonight.

Racial Integration for U.S. Church

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—Methodists today adopted a program clearing the way for racial integration throughout the church in the United States.

The plan was adopted by the church's law-making general conference with only one of two votes in opposition.

Want CBC Merged With Film Board

OTTAWA (CP)—A suggestion that the CBC be restricted to the job of a program-production agency and merged with the national film board was heard today by the royal commission on broadcasting.

The idea was advanced by director of the Canadian Association of Radio and Television Broadcasters as one of five possible alternative methods of reducing costs of the CBC, which now operates radio and television networks and stations.

Manitoba Faces New Flood Crests

WINNIPEG (UPI)—Dike-workers raced the clock today along a 58-mile stretch of the Assiniboine River valley from Winnipeg west to Portage la Prairie, Man., in an effort to bolster their defences in time to meet two new Assiniboine flood crests.

The crests were scheduled to strike this weekend in the rich farming area, already battered this spring by a flood of major proportions.

UNDERWATER VOLCANO
ERUPTING OFF COAST?

VANCOUVER (CP)—Possibility of an underwater volcano about 200 miles off the British Columbia coast was being investigated by RCAF planes today.

The possibility was seen after a United States navy plane en route to Alaska reported a mysterious plume of smoke west of the Queen Charlotte Islands, 400 miles northwest of Victoria.

The navy pilot estimated the smoke was stretching about 500 feet above the water.

The U.S. Coast Guard said an underwater mountain was charted in the area and said there was a possibility it erupted.

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Nanaimo Strike
Inquiry Begins

School Inspector Meets Trustees
To Probe Walkout by Pupils

NANAIMO—Franklin P. Levirs, chief inspector of schools, met today with trustees of Nanaimo School District 68 to discuss the April 18 demonstration and strike by 200 Nanaimo High School students.

He opened his investigation here Tuesday.

The district school board requested the investigation to "clear the air" following a protest by students against alleged conditions at the school.

WILL SEE PARENTS

Mr. Levirs, at the start of his investigation, said he was "just trying to find out the truth and I am willing to see anyone who wants to see me, including parents."

He said he would submit a report on his findings to Education Minister Ray Williston.

He said his report to Mr. Williston will take in all aspects and underlying factors of the protest, but that "any final action depends on the board of school trustees."

The students left their classes for about an hour, and at a meeting in the school grounds protested against "lack of co-operation" by the school staff in regard to extra-curricular activities. They continued the demonstration until promised in person by school trustees that the school board would give them a hearing.

LONDON (Reuters)—Diplomatic sources said today the United Nations disarmament sub-committee will advise the UN it has failed in seven weeks of meetings aimed at finding an agreement on East-West disarmament.

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SELECTIONS

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1-Star Pac, Top Crayhorse, Denise.
2-Real Fast, Evil Lou, Brave Face.
3-Lillian, Speculative, Convent Belle.
4-Howdy Partner, Top Two Jax, Tuna.
5-Real Man, Rukill, Up North.
6-Pastness, Dauber Circle, Falter's.
7-Hemel Fox, Flying Flute, All Man.
8-Navy, Look, Dream-Dancer, Little Trinker.
9-Tiranosa, Aplos, Four By Five.

LAUREL

1-Flying Petal, Rollins Boy, Chalk Rock.
2-Luck Pig, Kinder, Button Shores.
3-Bob Tammara, Bull Wallis, Emory.
4-Baychik, Big Cat, Concentrator.
5-Sally, Two Seconds, Evelyn Max.
6-Tiger Max, Hasty Sneeze, Cram.
7-War Finish, Royal Swine, Hackenback.
8-Frosty Whirl, Telespot, Appianway.

RACE RESULTS

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Enthusiast (Harmata) \$12.00 \$5.00 \$5.70
Paces (Tammara) 4.40 3.50 3.20
Pava (Morro) 25.40
Time—1:13 3-5.
Second Race—
Adios C. (McKee) \$77.00 \$20.00 \$12.00
Chamber (Decker) 4.40 3.50 3.20
Len-A-Change (Orim) 7.40
Time—1:46.
Third Race—
Perous (McKee) \$4.00 \$3.40 \$3.00
Arvus (Culshaw) 4.40 3.50 3.20
Talking Mammie (Rogers) 2.30
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Rose of Arabi (Small) \$3.40 \$2.40 \$2.20
Rome Classic (Helson) 3.30 2.20
Fair Miles (Rogers) 2.00
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Golden East (Cutshaw) \$9.40 \$5.00 \$4.00
O'Brien (McKee) 4.40 3.50 3.20
Pace of Fight (Rush) 6.40
Time—1:17.
Sixth Race—
Helicopter (McKee) \$24.40 \$5.40 \$3.80
Profly Mr. (Small) 2.60 2.20
King Chilla (Clark) 2.00
Time—1:45 4-5.
Seventh Race—
Accepted (Russo) \$19.40 \$10.00 \$4.80
Mighty Inquiline (McKee) 18.80 2.20
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Arvus (Culshaw) 4.40 3.50 3.20
Talking Mammie (Rogers) 2.30
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Rose of Arabi (Small) \$3.40 \$2.40 \$2.20
Rome Classic (Helson) 3.30 2.20
Fair Miles (Rogers) 2.00
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Golden East (Cutshaw) \$9.40 \$5.00 \$4.00
O'Brien (McKee) 4.40 3.50 3.20
Pace of Fight (Rush) 6.40
Time—1:17.
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Helicopter (McKee) \$24.40 \$5.40 \$3.80
Profly Mr. (Small) 2.60 2.20
King Chilla (Clark) 2.00
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16-Year-Old Cleared in Child Slaying

LANGLEY (CP) — RCMP today revealed a 16-year-old boy, arrested during the investigation into the killing of eight-year-old Carolyn Moore, has been released.

Police said today he was cleared of any connection with her death.

The boy's arrest resulted from the same "tip" that led to the arrest of Gerald E. Eaton, 51-year-old ferry deckhand, charged with the school girl's murder.

The girl was found beaten to death last Saturday, some 40 hours after she disappeared while on her way from school to meet her mother at the Anglican church here.

Funeral services for the child were held today in Langley United church.

Three ministers officiated — the family pastor, Rev. J. C. Cinnamond; Rev. T. E. Harris and Rev. T. G. T. Handy.

HAT

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that the feathers were illegal. She could not do more.

The hat which Mrs. Ross wore at the opening of the legislature was purchased at a store in Montreal for \$150. It is made of the feathers of egrets, a type of heron, and possession of heron plumes is unlawful under the Federal Migratory Birds Convention Act.

The Victoria RCMP officer said Mrs. Ross was extremely co-operative in the matter and immediately turned the hat over to them when the investigation started.

They declined to give details, however, as to who laid the complaint. One report from Ottawa is that a B.C. naturalist protested after seeing pictures in the newspaper of the hat.

Mrs. Ross' picture wearing the new hat, described by fashion experts as "the new bountiful look" appeared in newspapers across the nation after the House opening here.

Assistant RCMP commissioner C. E. Rivett-Carnac was in the official party at the opening.

Dr. Clifford Carl of the Provincial Museum in Victoria said the ban on egret feathers was imposed because the bird is becoming extinct in North America.

NEARLY EXTINCT

"The egret was becoming extinct because fatters wanted the parent birds killed during the mating season when they are in full plumage," he said. "So far as I am aware, no question of cruelty is involved. The birds were shot and killed before the plumes were taken from them."

The egret is found chiefly in central America, the West Indies, the United States and southern Canada, but it is also found in European countries where a similar ban on egret feathers has been imposed.

The controversy over Mrs. Ross' hat started when newspaper stories mentioned that the hat she wore at the opening of the Legislature "was completely covered with white egret feathers" which fringed down over the brim to give the bountiful effect which is the trend for spring.

An ardent B.C. naturalist is said to have called RCMP attention to the fact that egret feathers are the plumes of egrets, a species of heron.

Their possession is punishable by a fine of up to \$300 or six months in jail.

In Ottawa, RCMP Inspector C.

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H. Bayfield said Mrs. Ross would not be prosecuted "because the feathers were imported."

"Instead," he said, "we are trying to trace the feathers back to the importer where the violation lies."

The police decision not to lay charges against the chateleine of Government House was made on the advice of F. P. Varcoe, deputy minister of justice.

Federal wild life officials indicated they disagreed with Mr. Varcoe's legal opinion, but not with its effect in this case as Mrs. Ross was "morally innocent."

They pointed out that Section 6 of the Migratory Birds Act makes no distinction between heron nests, eggs, birds and parts thereof which are "imported," and nests, eggs, birds and parts thereof which are "taken in Canada."

The RCMP investigation branch has now passed the hat to the criminal investigation branch, which issued the following statement:

"We have an investigation under way. Mrs. Ross voluntarily gave up the hat to assist the investigation. As the feathers were of European origin and illegal, they have to be traced under customs seizure procedure."

CBC

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the CBC's funds for radio were greatly reduced.

During testimony late Tuesday Mr. Dunton told the royal commission the CBC is not asking for a licence fee on broadcast receivers.

But he added that any scheme of financing its television operations should be related to the number of viewers.

Mr. Dunton, testifying since Monday's start of public commission hearings, stated then that the CBC could continue TV service on about the present scale at a cost of \$15 per household in addition to its advertising revenues.

Commission counsel John Coyne suggested Tuesday the CBC might look on this figure as a licence fee.

"We are not asking for a licence fee," Mr. Dunton said. "We do suggest that any financing scheme should have a logical relationship to the number of viewers."

The publicly-owned CBC now gets its government revenue from a 15 per cent special excise tax on radio and TV receivers. Prior to 1953, there was a \$2.50 a year tax per household and per automobile on radio receivers.

Mr. Dunton has stated the licence fee is preferable to the present system, but without asking for it specifically.

An independent board to take over the CBC's regulatory powers over radio and TV was proposed to the royal commission by Canadian Association of Radio and Television Broadcasters, the private stations' spokesman.

The association, in a brief made public Tuesday night, also urges that privately-owned television stations be allowed to operate in any area. The government now reserves six major cities for CBC stations alone and allows just one private station to operate in other individual areas.

A supplementary brief of the CRTC, which represents 137 radio and 25 TV stations, said non-government stations should be permitted to form their own radio and TV networks, forbidden now under CBC policy.

Graft, Corruption Charge in Quebec

MONTREAL (CP) — Mme. Therese Casgrain, Quebec CCF leader, said Tuesday Quebec is one of the most cynically corrupt and graft-ridden areas in North America.

Quebec residents have too often continued to elect demagogues, "whose principal aim is to exploit them under the cloak of divisive nationalism and isolation."

The 57-year-old Montreal grandmother, twice defeated in bids for a House of Commons seat, spoke on the CBC Trans-Canada network.

MISS BENEFITS

She said:

"The people of Quebec have yet to gain command of their own economy or reap the benefits of their own rich and bountiful resources. Instead of electing leaders who will serve their social and economic interests, who will press forward to give them so many things that are so badly needed, they have too often continued to elect demagogues."

Quebec residents had no quarrel with the rest of Canada, nor did they wish to isolate themselves from Canadian progress.

"They ask only to be treated as equals, not superciliously as an inferior minority. As equals, they would expect to work toward finding solutions for many common problems—the fairer distribution of wealth, the improvement of social and living conditions, the greater provision for health and welfare, the endowment of Canadians everywhere with the cultural knowledge and resources to enjoy the leisure time that modern technology will bring them."

French-speaking Canadians should be vigilant to guard their 350-year-old culture "against the onslaughts of urbanization and industrialization."

Court Orders Needed Blood For B.C. Tot

VANCOUVER (CP) — A five-week-old baby was described as in "satisfactory" condition today after receiving a blood transfusion over the objections of its parents.

The child was given 150 cubic centimeters of concentrated blood to correct an RH blood factor which had threatened its life.

The transfusion was ordered by the Children's Aid Society after that group was given temporary custody of the baby by family court.

Officials of the society declined to discuss the case and the names of those involved were withheld.

A leader of the Jehovah's Witnesses sect in Vancouver said the parents have had some contact with the sect but are not "strictly speaking" members.

The parents twice refused to permit the transfusions, and they are understood to have based their objections on religious grounds.

ARMAMENT

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sia entered their final phase today. The conference instructed its secretariat to prepare a report on the meetings. The report will be received by the sub-committee Thursday.

Today's meeting was the first since the sub-committee's work was criticized by Soviet leaders Bulganin and Khrushchev during their visit to Britain.

Harold Stassen, chief U.S. delegate, gave a hint that the talks would wind up in failure.

Stassen told a press conference that the statements by the Soviet premier and Communist party chief about the disarmament negotiations had brought prospects of success to a "low ebb."

ROBERTSON IN CHAIR

Norman Robertson, Canada's high commissioner in London, presided at today's closed-door discussions. They followed a series of private talks between Stassen and Andrei Gromyko, chief Soviet delegate. Stassen has kept his western colleagues fully informed about the discussions.

The conference has before it threats of disarmament proposals—the Anglo-French plan for comprehensive disarmament in three phases; an American project and a Soviet program.

Prime Minister Eden suggested in the House of Commons Tuesday that a fresh approach be used to get the talks moving.

Lombardo Sells Boat

NEW YORK (UP) — Band leader Guy Lombardo announced today he has sold his speedboat, Tempo VII, to Burnett G. Bartley of Pittsburgh. The price was not disclosed. Lombardo said he sold the craft because his commitments in show business would not leave him the time to drive it in any of this year's races.

Deeds Must Match Words Before Reds Get U.S. Bid

WASHINGTON (UP) — Officials said today that Soviet leaders won't be invited to the United States until they start acting as friendly as they talk. And there is little sign the Soviets intend to change, they said.

The U.S. officials claimed recent developments in Great Britain show that Russian deeds still don't match Russian words.

They noted that Soviet leaders Nikita Khrushchev and Nikolai Bulganin loudly proclaimed their friendship toward

the west during their visit to Britain. But as they did so, they also adopted a "negative attitude" that torpedoed disarmament talks in progress in London.

When they returned to Russia, Khrushchev and Bulganin hinted broadly that they would like to follow up their visit to Britain with a similar trip to the United States.

Mr. Eisenhower said last week — before the Russians dropped their new hint — that he did not see that "any useful purpose" would be served by

having Khrushchev and Bulganin visit in the United States at this time. The president took the position that the major east-west issues of German unity, European security and disarmament were "thoroughly discussed" with the Russian leaders at Geneva last summer and fall and the Russians have given little sign since of wanting to make concessions which could lead to agreements.

WIRE BRIEFS

Dulles in Paris

PARIS (AP) — State Secretary Dulles of the United States flew the Atlantic again Tuesday night for talks with allied foreign ministers which may expand the military North Atlantic Treaty Organization into political and economic fields.

Louis Got \$150,000

NEW YORK (UP) — Truman Gibson of Chicago, secretary and director of the International Boxing Club, testified today in federal court that Joe Louis wanted \$250,000 to retire in 1949 but finally settled for \$150,000, stock, and a salary.

Vote on Hanging

WELLINGTON (Reuters) — New Zealand will decide by referendum next year whether to retain or abolish capital punishment. The House of Representatives approved an amendment to this effect to the crimes amendment bill Tuesday.

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Marmalade	Aylmer, pure orange, 48-oz. tin	57¢

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